

ASK US ABOUT
the 3½ Ton



FORWARD DRIVE
TRUCK & BUS
CHASSIS

FAR EAST MOTORS

THE FAR EAST AVIATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
20, Nathan Rd., Kowloon. Telephone 50101.

Hongkong Telegraph
No. 15392
Low Water: 17.05

The Hongkong Telegraph

FOUNDED 1901
No. 15392

四拜禮 號四十月七英港香

THURSDAY, JULY 14, 1938.

日七十月六

SINGLE COPY 10 CENTS
\$30.00 PER ANNUM

FIRST EDITION BARGAINS

Toilet Soap 4 lb. or 12 small cakes for \$1
Lavender Water or Eau-de-Cologne 1 lb. or 2 small bottles for \$1
Talcum Powder 2 lb. tins for \$1
Face Towels 3 for \$1
Nail Brushes 3 for \$1
Playing Cards 6 pkts. for \$1
"Acro" Writing Pads 2 for \$1
Envelopes 3 pkts. for \$1

and many more bargains at—

Whiteaway's

TERRIFIC RAIDS ON CANTON, HANKOW

DEATH TOLL MOUNTS IN TWO CITIES

Canton Skyscraper Hotel Enveloped In Heavy Smoke

The two greatest cities still in Chinese hands are slowly crumbling to dust before the onslaught of Japanese bombers.

As this edition went to Press, scores of bombs were being dropped on Canton and Hankow.

Reuter reports that over 30 Japanese planes commenced bombing Canton at 8.5 a.m. Heavy casualties are feared in the Honam and Pearl River areas, where the raiders are concentrating their attention. United Press reports that the 14-storey Oi Kwan Hotel, which contains over 3,000 residents and refugees is enveloped in smoke.

An urgent United Press message from Hankow reports that Japanese air-raiders are dropping thunderous salvos of bombs on the city, which was, as the message was being filed, covered with a pall of dust and smoke.

Heavy Casualties Feared

Canton, July 14.
Heavy casualties are feared in the Pearl River bridge district, where the raiders are concentrating their attentions this morning.

Unlike Wungshu and the other areas evacuated after last month's raids, the Honam and Pearl River populations have remained in their huddled tenements.

A large number of raiders are participating in this morning's activities, but owing to low lying clouds it is impossible to ascertain their exact numbers.—Reuter.

27 Bombers Take Part

Canton, July 14.
For the third day in succession, Japanese raiders are raining thunderous death on Canton.

At least twenty-seven bombers are participating in this morning's raid, the most severe experienced in the present series.

There may be more, for heavy banks of clouds are obscuring the (Continued on Page 4)

FRANCE URGED TO ABANDON PARACELS

Japan Incensed By Occupation

Tokyo, July 13.
Commenting on the French Note announcing the occupation of the Paracel Islands, a spokesman of the Foreign Office stressed that withdrawal of the French forces now occupying the Islands was regarded as desirable by Japan.

The question of the Islands' sovereignty still remained unsettled, and the Foreign Office spokesman said that the matter would be the subject of further negotiations.

The rights and interests of Japanese nationals on the Paracel Islands have, so far, been respected, so that there was no ground for complaint in this matter.

Vigorous language is employed by Japanese newspapers in commenting on the occupation.

The Asahi Shimbun calls the French action a "breach of trust." France, says the newspaper, misunderstood, or wishes to misunderstand, the essential point of the Japanese protest against an occupation of the Islands.

"The Japanese demand for the respecting of Japanese rights is only a minor point compared with the demand for a withdrawal of the French force of occupation," declares Asahi Shimbun.—Trans-Ocean.

WORLD FLIERS MOVING SWIFTLY

Three-Quarters Of Trip Accomplished In Three Days

Fairbanks, July 13.
Howard Hughes, famous aviator, and his four companions, attempting to encircle the world in an aeroplane in record time, have arrived at Fairbanks, and have thus completed three-quarters of the trip in less than three days.—Reuter.

Sensational Record In Sight

Seattle, July 13.
The Coast Guard announced today that Howard Hughes and his four companions, who are endeavouring to fly round the world in record time, were approximately 650 miles (Continued on Page 4)

ANGLO-ITALIAN PACT BELIEVED IN DANGER

Anxiety is now being expressed regarding the fate of the Anglo-Italian Agreement.

Well-informed quarters express the opinion that the Pact will be rendered ineffective unless a decisive step is taken before Parliament adjourns at the end of the month.

The conversations earlier this week between the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, and the British Ambassador, Lord Perth, strengthen the impression that the Italian Government is becoming weary of the procrastination brought about by non-fulfilment of the clause relating to a settlement of the Spanish question.

The Times points out, however, that the Prime Minister would be prepared to define more clearly what is meant by a settlement of the Spanish question if Italy would also make a further gesture.

The Daily Telegraph and Morning Post deals fully with the whole Spanish question in its issue to-day, and expresses the opinion that the British Government will have to waste some time before the problem is settled, especially as the prospects of an armistice and of effecting a withdrawal of volunteers are becoming more slender each day.

The paper believes that at least two months will elapse before the plan for the withdrawal of volunteers comes into force.

Mr. Chamberlain is believed to be so eager to effect a settlement that he may convene a special sitting of Parliament to accelerate peace, the newspaper adds.

The Daily Telegraph and Morning Post contests the view that Italy has done more than Britain since the signing of the Anglo-Italian Agreement to bring about friendly relations between the two countries.

While Italy has reduced her garrison at Libya and has stopped unfriendly broadcasts in Abyssinia, "Great Britain feels that she is in no way indebted to Italy in the matter of friendly gestures," the paper concludes.—Trans-Ocean.

TERRORIST RAIDERS SURPRISED

British Troops Set Series Of Traps

Jerusalem, July 13.
Considerable success is attending the British troops' system of "mouse-trap patrols" against terrorists in the Esdraelon Hills, in Galilee.

Assisted by volunteers, military patrols during the night-time frequent danger spots such as the oil pipe line. They are accompanied by small parties of Jewish supernumeraries who act as decoys.

The marauders regard the handful of Jews as easy prey, but immediately the attack opens the troops swoop down from the flanks.

While towns are slumbering under strict curfews, the northern country districts are at present scenes of increasing activity each night.

Sentries are posted on the water towers of Jewish villages, and they continuously sweep the countryside with their searchlights, with which every isolated colony is now equipped.

The Jewish colonies are heartened in the knowledge that lorries manned by British troops, armed with machine guns, are standing by.—Reuter.

HONGKONG LABOUR AND MORTALITY RATES DISCUSSED

London, July 13.

The hours of labour and wages of Chinese work-people in Hongkong, and the Colony's infant and adult mortality rates, were the subjects of questions in the House of Commons to-day.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, was asked by the Rev. R. W. Sorensen, Labour Member for West Leyton, whether he would institute a special inquiry into the social and industrial conditions of native workers in Hongkong with a view to securing reliable information concerning the hours of labour, wages, and also infant and adult mortality.

BRITAIN WON'T TOLERATE BOMBINGS

Insurgent Reply Not Satisfactory

London, July 13.
Further reference to General Franco's reply to the British Note on the bombing of British ships in Spanish ports was made by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in the House of Commons to-day.

Elucidating their first reply, the authorities in Burgos had now denied discrimination against British ships, and contended that ships engaged in contraband trade which entered dangerous ports exposed themselves to the consequences of their own temerity.

After pointing out that Great Britain would not be justified in enforcing effective protection in a military sense for British ships, Mr. Chamberlain said that the Government was not prepared to acquiesce in a repudiation of the attack.

"We have informed the Burgos authorities that it is impossible to reconcile their disclaimer of deliberate intention with the facts known in certain cases," declared the Prime Minister.

Mr. Chamberlain added that a further statement from the Burgos authorities was now awaited.

He disclosed that the Spanish Government had refused to accept the Burgos proposal with regard to

Mr. MacDonald pointed out that the Governor of Hongkong, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, had recently decided to appoint a full-time labour official to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs. Among this officer's functions would be investigations into the cost of living, rates of wages and local industrial conditions, to which the Rev. Mr. Sorensen had referred.

As regards infantile and adult mortality, reliable information regarding deaths was already recorded in Hongkong, but information on mortality rates was admittedly unreliable. This was partly on account of incomplete compliance with the law for the registration of births (which was being remedied by administrative action) and partly due to the fact that a considerable section of the Chinese population of Hongkong had no fixed habitation in the Colony.

Under the circumstances, Mr. MacDonald said he did not think a special inquiry would be helpful.—Reuter.

WOUNDED AMERICANS ARRIVE IN PARIS

Paris, July 13.

Thirty-five Americans serving with the International Brigade in Spain, and wounded in the severe fighting in the Teruel sector, have arrived in Paris.

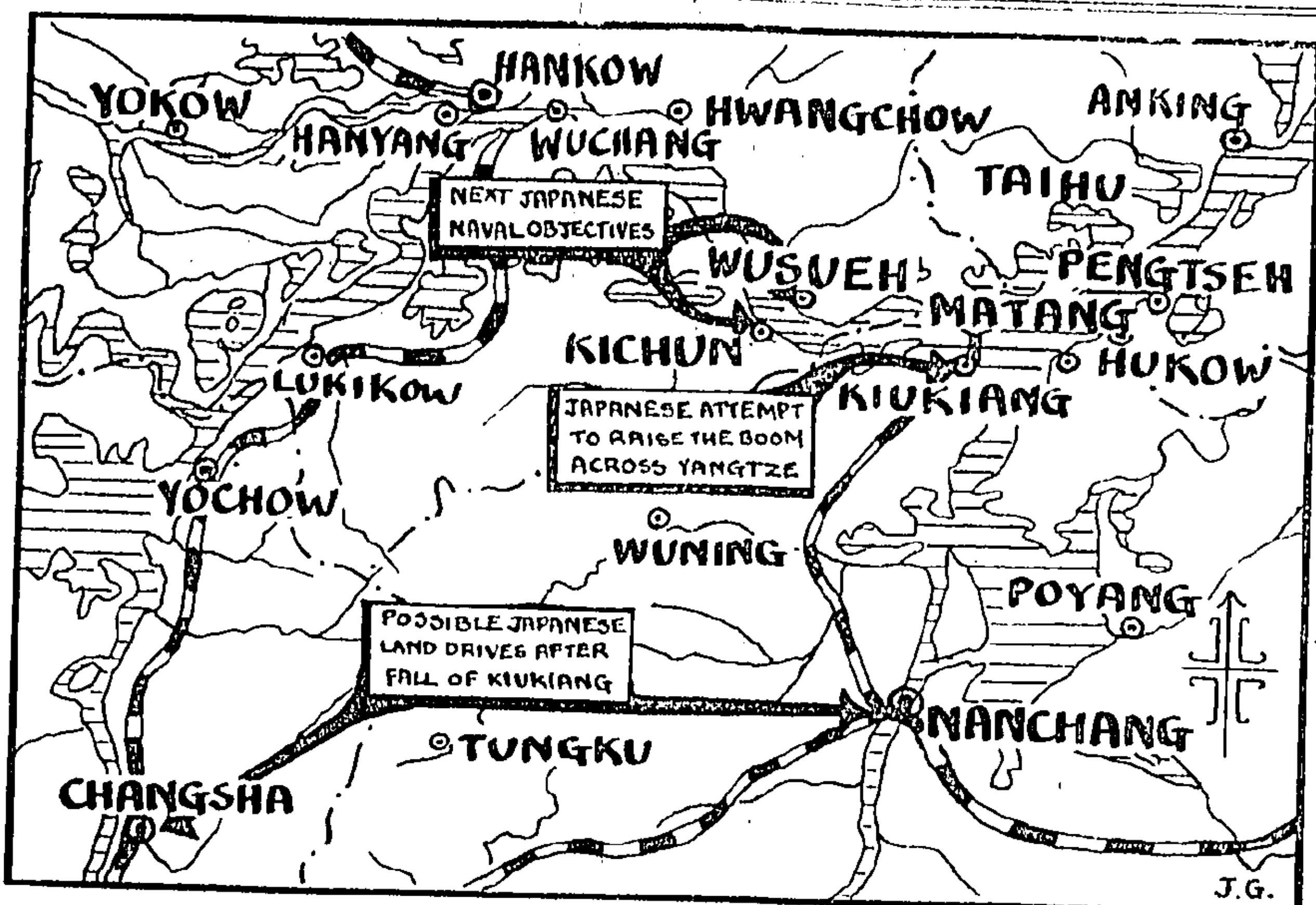
They have been admitted to the American Hospital at Butilly Neuilly, according to the Paris edition of the New York Herald.

The Americans will be repatriated to the United States as soon as their health permits them to travel.—Trans-Ocean.

the creation of a safe port at Almeria, and it seemed doubtful whether the proposal would go through.

The British Agent in Burgos, Sir Robert Hodgson, was at present remaining in London.—Reuter.

Civilians Join in Fierce Nomoa Battle



JAPANESE TROOPS are driving at Kiukiang. The above map shows the territory over which a deadly struggle is being waged, for the so-called key-points of Hankow's outer defence system.

GRIM FATE AWAITS TRAITORS NOW IN HANDS OF CHINESE

Guerillas Attack Island Under Cover of Night

Canton, July 14.

Chinese civilians played an important role in the recapture of Namoa Island.

Upon the landing of Chinese guerillas and militia corps on Monday night able-bodied civilians armed with old guns, swords, spears, cudgels, iron rods and even stones rose to help attack the Japanese garrison.

In the face of the fierce Chinese onslaughts the handful of Japanese and irregulars in Japanese employ fell back to the mountainous districts, where fighting is said to be still proceeding.

During fighting Japanese planes, presumably from warships off the Kwangtung coast, came to bomb the Chinese, but without avail.

It is revealed that plans for recapturing the island were decided upon at a meeting convened by General Liu Chih-lu, commanding the guerilla and militia corps, on Saturday. Colonel Hung Chih-cheng, commanding the 4th Militia Corps, was instructed to lead the guerilla and militia corps to stage the raid.

Under cover of darkness the Chinese stole past the Japanese warships anchored off the coast and landed on the island. With the aid of the civilians they attacked and slew many of the Japanese, taking them completely by surprise.

Officials of the puppet administration were captured alive and a large quantity of military supplies was seized.

Upon receipt of reports of the recapture of the island the Kwangtung military authorities immediately issued an order commending the bravery of the guerilla and militia corps and granted pecuniary rewards to them.

The military authorities also ordered that the puppet official be executed on the spot.—Central News.

International Commission Not Feasible

London, July 13.

The Prime Minister informed the House of Commons to-day that it had been found impossible to arrange the formation of an International Commission to proceed to the scene of any aerial bombardment in Spain and to report the facts at the request of the Spanish authorities concerned.

The British Government, therefore, proposed to despatch a Commission, consisting of two British nationals, for the purpose in view at the earliest possible date. They would only proceed on the initiative of one or the other of the Spanish parties.—Reuter.

THOUSANDS FLEE FROM CHOLERA

Indian Provinces Terribly Afflicted

Lucknow, July 13.

The cholera epidemic in the United Provinces, which so far has claimed over 20,000 victims, is driving the inhabitants of North Gahrwal into neighbouring forests.

The terror-stricken people prefer the dangers from bears—with which the forests are infested—to the unceasing dangers of cholera in their villages, and they are abandoning everything in their efforts to escape the scourge.

In many cases the dead have been left uncremated in streets and homes of deserted villages, so great has been the haste to evacuate infected places.

An army of voluntary workers has been mobilised under official direction in an attempt to check the spread of the disease.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

Geneva Red Cross Delegate For Flood Area

A comprehensive survey of the Yellow River floods, which are reported to have already claimed more than 100,000 lives is to be undertaken by Dr. L. P. Calame, delegate for China of the International Red Cross Committee of Geneva.

At the request of the Chinese Government, Dr. Calame, who is now in Hongkong, is being sent to Honan Province to make a complete survey of the situation arising from the floods.

Dr. Calame will proceed from Hongkong to Hankow by plane and from Hankow to the flood area by train. Much of the subsequent part of his investigations will be made in sampans.

(Further Stop Press News on Page 12.)

JAPAN SHIPPING GOLD

New York, July 14.

Gold valued at US\$5,600,000 has been engaged for shipment to New York. The entire amount is coming from Japan.—Reuter.



Runabout Clothes

By Susan Gay

HERE'S some more of the John-and-Mary designs that have proved so popular. For the benefit of those who haven't seen these John-and-Mary styles before perhaps I had better explain that they can be used to make clothes both for small boys and small girls.

LOOK first at the small boy at the top right of Angrave's drawing. He's got his two-piece made up in saxe blue flannel.

First there's the sun-suit, consisting of shorts attached to a bib-top in front. The shorts button at the side. The shoulder straps, which button on to the bib in front, cross over his back and are stitched to the waistline, which is slightly gathered on to elastic. There's a button and buttonhole at each side and straps through which a narrow belt is threaded. Both belt and straps are navy blue in this case. And of course there's a pocket.

His blazer is edged with navy blue all round—and has two pockets. So there are three pockets in all—almost as many as father has.

His blue linen sun-helmet is made at home, too, from sections included in the same pattern. The crown is made from six gores of fabric all stitched together. The narrow brim is of double fabric. The whole is lined and mounted on an inside band.

Cotton fabrics, linens or wool jersey would be equally suitable for this outfit. If the fabric is 35in. wide you will need the following quantities of material for sun-suit, jacket and hat: Size 20 and 21, 1½ yards; size 22, 23, 1¾ yards; size 23½, 2 yards; size 24, 25, 2½ yards. Plus three-eighths yards of 35-inch contrast fabric for the trimmings.

Another view of the same suit is shown on the second boy in the drawing. In this case the jacket is made up in striped flannel as a regulation blazer. For the jacket only you would need from three-quarters to one yard of 35-inch fabric. You can see in this view exactly how the crown of the hat looks.

NOW look at little sister Mary, at the top left of the group. Her sunny weather outfit is made up in checked gingham, but lightweight flannel, wool jersey or linen would be suitable also. Or wool delaine, which can be bought now in some very pretty floral designs.

The bodice is stitched on to the shorts in front and extends, rather like a brassiere, to fasten at the centre back. The shoulder straps button on at the back, are crossed, then drawn over the shoulders and slotted through the bodice front to tie in a bow. You can see the back view clearly on the second girl in the drawing.

The sunbonnet is very smart and new-style, and wonderfully easy for washing and ironing. Brim and crown are quite separate. The top end of the crown first buttons on to the brim, is then folded in half and again buttoned to the brim at the two corners. That may sound a bit complicated, but you'll find it's as simple as adding one and one.

A chin strap ties it in position. Again you'll find the back view on the second girl. For sunsuit and hat you will need from 1½ to 1¾ yards of 35-inch fabric with ¼ yard of contrast fabric. For sunsuit alone, from 1 yard to 1½ yards. For sunhat alone, five-eighths of a yard.

Use Of Old Books

A present which is at the same time novel and attractive, is a waste paper receptacle which show a more delicate design. They are, actually, tins, made in recently. Perhaps "basket" is not the right word, because these receptacles are oval or cylindrical shapes, enamel-square in shape, and are made from the leather covers of old books—sides, showing floral or scenic designs, and placed edge-to-edge to form painted upon them. Be-ribboned, floral designs of Old books are also made into Victorian origin are popular just boxes to hold playing counters, and now and coats-of-arms, and old there are ink-stands which are heraldic designs are also to be cleverly made from book covers. found.

NEW RECORDS

- F1124—Cry Baby Cry. Sweet as a Song. (Sally, Irene & Mary) ORGAN, DANCE BAND & ME.
- F1117—Slow Fox Trot Medley. Quick Step Medley. GERRY MOORE, PIANO & DRUMS.
- F1109—Millport Jigs. Q.S. Sugar Foot Stomp. Q.S.
- F1110—Willie the Weeper. Q.S. Memphis Blues. HARRY ROY'S ORCHESTRA.
- F1111—Now They Call It Swing. F.T. Swing & Sway. Q.S.
- F1112—I've Got a Wonderful Feeling. F.T. Swing, Swing Daughter Swing. F.T. NAT GONELLA & HIS GEORGIANS.
- F1123—Ultra Modern Swing. Snake Charmer. THE JACKDAUZ WITH MIFF FERRIS TROMBONE.
- F1122—Toy Trumpet, Bugle Call Rag. Snake Charmer, Swing Patrol. H. ROBINSON CLEAVER. ORGAN.
- F1125—More Than That. Mighty Like the Blues. MABEL SCOTT, with PIANO ACC.
- TSANG FOOK PIANO COMPANY**
Marina House, 19 Queen's Road C.
Tel. 24648.

Kill Kidney Trouble Quick

Thousands of sufferers from kidney trouble and bladder weakness have stopped getting up nights, leg pains, circles under eyes, swollen ankles, nervousness, stiffness, rheumatism, dizziness, lumbago, burning, itching, smarting, acidity and loss of vigour by a Doctor's new discovery called **Cystex** (Blastox). Cystex starts purifying your blood, brings new health, youth and vitality in 48 hours. Guaranteed to end your troubles in 8 days or money back. Get Cystex at all chemists.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY, THERAPION No. 1 THERAPION No. 2 THERAPION No. 3

GROSSE & BLACKWELL'S PURE MALT VINEGAR
THE WORLD'S STANDARD FOR PURITY
70 c.c. PER IMPERIAL PINT BOTTLE
90 c.c. PER REPUBLIC CLASH BOTTLE
AT ALL STORES

What do prayers mean to children?

"OUR father charge in heaven, hell-o be thy name." Such is the opening of the Lord's Prayer according to my daughter, aged five.

Hearing her say this on return from the nursery school, I was confronted in the proper way—that is in the practical and not theoretical way—with the problem of when and how one should teach religion to children.

She said the words in all innocence and sincerity, and it was perfectly clear that the phrase was meaningless to her—or at any rate bore quite a different meaning from the official one.

PERSONALLY, at a later age I remember saying to my parents after church—"Poor Jesus." They asked why. "Because," I replied, "he sat upon a bunch of spiders"—for that is what I thought the clergyman had said when he uttered the words, "suffered under Pontius Pilate."

My parents should not have been scandalised at this interpretation. The clergyman did not read well, and I could hardly have been expected to follow very important emotional need fed-up with their Victorian Creed—or, for that matter, of the child has been left out parents.

This old problem was solved easily enough by the Victorians. The child was regarded as de-finitely sinful if it could not chief trait which finally dis-

correctly repeat and memorise religious sayings, creeds and psalms; while a completely wrong-headed rendering, such as the above, would qualify any child for the flames of Hell.

Then came our Twentieth Century reaction, when everything has been called in question, and most things found wanting. The secret defecation of humbug followed by the open revolt against it have created an atmosphere in which it is easy for a great many parents to bring up their children without any observance of religion whatever, and to send them to schools where the same policy is adopted.

That is the new situation. Many people—undogmatic easy-goers—don't like the new atmosphere much, but can't find any adequate answer to those who ask what good it is for a child to mumble words which it doesn't understand.

They don't like it because they instinctively feel that there is something wrong about it—but they can't put their finger on the snag.

WELL, I think there is something wrong and there is a snag. For surely a very important emotional need fed-up with their Victorian Creed—or, for that matter, of the child has been left out parents.

Why go to these extremes? For all the time we can be per-look upwards—often called verence or worship. This is a factually easy and sensible about human beings—indeed, it is the

JOHN STEWART

COPIES OF PHOTOGRAPHS

by "Staff Photographer" appearing in the "SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST" and "THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" may be purchased at the Business Office of "The Hongkong Telegraph" Morning Post Building, Wyndham Street.



Delicious Ovaltine Rusks

These crisp, crunchy rusks are both a sheer delight and a great help to every baby. At teething-time they provide the natural biting exercise which is so necessary to ensure that each little tooth will come easily and comfortably through the gums.

This biting exercise also does more than anything else to keep the teeth sound, healthy and regularly spaced, and to promote the correct formation of the mouth and jaws.

'OVALTINE' Rusks are highly nutritious and contain the necessary vitamins. A proportion of 'OVALTINE'—the renowned tonic food beverage—is added to make them still more nourishing, delicious and easy to digest.

2RS33

PROTECT THEIR DELICATE TEETH AND GUMS



Thousands of dentists recommend Kolynos for children

THE delicate teeth and gums of growing children need the gentle, safe, antiseptic cleansing that Kolynos gives and dentists recommend. Children like Kolynos too—because of its pleasant, refreshing taste. Have your children use Kolynos morning and night. It will protect the gums and enamel and keep the entire mouth sweet and clean.

Brighten their smiles with KOLYNOS. Economize—buy the large tube



\$1 TIFFINS

at—

Jimmy's

Also A la Carte

China Bldg., Hongkong. Hankow Rd., Kowloon.

1,500 Men Escape From Franco

Stay-In Miners Sing Hymns

WHILE WOMEN WAIT IN RAIN

Along the deserted galleries of Wyndham Colliery, Ogmore Vale, Glamorgan, 1,000 ft. below the surface, the sound of Welsh hymns echo eerily.

Ninety black-faced miners, who had begun a protest "stay-in" strike 12 hours before, are "wasting" time. Mouth organs form their orchestra.

They sit in little groups. Those not singing play draughts with small pieces of black and white stones in the uncertain light of a miner's torch which throws odd shadows into dark corners.

When the singing stops they break up into new groups for a spelling bee. Still others play cards.

In the centre are three big baskets containing sandwiches sent down by mothers and wives at the pit-head.

And late that night they were still saying they would not come up. Despite the fact that the executive council of the South Wales Miners' Federation asked them to.

BLUNT REFUSAL

When their agent went down he received a blunt refusal.

Two men did go up. But they were engineers. The others kept below.

All yesterday anxious fathers, mothers, brothers and sisters crowded at the pit entrance. They waited in vain in the soaking rain.

The dispute arose over the alleged non-payment of the minimum wage to 10 colliers working in the new Coronation seam of No. 1 pit, where a new price shift was accepted and agreed some weeks ago.

"We have not investigated the miners' claims yet," said Mr. David Richards, the manager. "When the men return to the surface we can discuss the matter."

"I have allowed food to be sent down, and am hopeful of a settlement at the Cardiff meeting."

"If the men are not ordered to the surface by their union, then I am afraid they will just have to stay down until they get tired of it."

"HAVING A GOOD TIME"

Harry Jones, one of the colliers who returned home after presenting himself for the day shift, declared that the men would stay in the mine until they got their money.

"We sent down three baskets of ham and beef sandwiches this morning," he said. "They sent back a message to say they were having a good time. They have got a dirt board as well as cards."

There was still a group at the pit-head late at night. Most of them were women, drenched by the unceasing rain... hoping.



Two Soldiers Battle Through Hell to Tell the First Full Dramatic Story

"Sunday Chronicle" Special Correspondent

HENDAYE, JUNE 15.

TWO MEN, STARVING, EXHAUSTED, THEIR CLOTHES IN RAGS, THEIR FEET BLEEDING THROUGH TORN SHOES, STAGGERED ACROSS THE FRONTIER FROM SPAIN TO TELL OF THE MOST AMAZING ESCAPE STORY OF THE SPANISH WAR.

Miserable After Divorce, They Married Again

Liverpool. Divorced two years ago, Sergt. Richard Hughes, of the King's Liverpool Regiment, and his former wife, Mrs. Neta Hughes, were remarried at the Crosby, West Lanes, Register Office.

Mrs. Hughes said after the ceremony: "I am sure we are now going to be very happy together."

"Since the divorce proceedings were brought in 1936, my husband and I have been very miserable. We found when the divorce was made absolute that we were still in love with each other, and that our eight-year-old daughter was everything in the world to both of us."

The couple were first married in 1928, and five years later went to India with the husband's regiment. After 18 months in India, Mrs. Hughes and her baby daughter returned to England, and when her husband came back in 1936 divorce proceedings were started.

Mrs. Hughes said: "Our first marriage followed a lightning courtship, for we were married only six weeks after meeting."

"It has taken a long time to sort things out, but when Dick came back from India in January of this year we decided to bury the past and start all over again."

"I am very thrilled, and I felt more nervous at the ceremony than I was when we were first married."

While their eight-year-old daughter was cutting the wedding cake, Mr. Hughes said: "When I opened my letters this morning these was a copy of my divorce absolute sent by my solicitors, so I am in the novel position of receiving on the same day a copy of my divorce absolute and my marriage lines each naming the same party to both contracts."

"Actually we find we have always been in love with each other."

"I shall finish with the regiment in about twelve months' time, and I hope to get a job with a dance band in London. In future my wife and I, if we have misunderstandings, will talk things over quietly because we have both regretted the separation and found that we were foolish."

These two men have reached safety... 1,500 of their colleagues, prisoners of Franco, who fought their way out of a fortress prison more than ten days ago, are still lost and wandering in the harsh mountain country south of the French frontier.

Scattered parties of prisoners, the starving remainder of the 1,500, are hidden in those mountains.

For more than ten days they have been marching, sneaking along the rocky roads by night, hiding in caves and woods through the day.

Since the night of May 20, when 1,500 burst their way out of Fort San Critobal during a local revolt in Pamplona against General Franco nothing had been heard of their fate until the two weary men got across the frontier at St. Jean-Pied-de-Port and collapsed at the foot of the French gendarmes.

Now the story of the missing prisoners is told.

Chased by Phantom Troops

It is an epic of courage and despair... an Odyssey of lost men in a lost country, fighting against hunger, thirst, the heat of the day, the bitter frosts of the night, the implacable mountains, and pursued all the time by phantom troops.

They marched by night, hid by day. Sometimes they ventured out to beg or steal food. Then a stray shot from a sentry, a sudden encounter with troops would send them scurrying to cover again.

The lost prisoners have endured suffering and hardships worse even than that of the lost battalion which was cut off in the Pyrenees.

They escaped in prison clothes. They had no rations, no weapons. Many of them were sick and half-starved before they broke out from the fortress.

Hundreds of them will never reach the safety of the frontier. Hundreds of them will never be seen again alive.

To-day the two men who did escape were brought here to Hendaye. They are Jose Marinero Sanz, a 22-year-old farm worker, of Salamanca, and Valentino Lorenzo Bajo, 38-year-old labourer.

It was Sanz who told me the dramatic story of the escape.

Uproar Outside Prison

"We were put back in our cells for the night at the Fort San Critobal on May 20," he began.

"Suddenly, in the middle of the night, shots rang out. Outside there was uproar. Inside, the corridors echoed with crashes. Cell doors were being flung open."

"A few seconds later my own door was smashed open and swung wide. There was a wild rush of men down the corridor. I joined them."

"The courtyard was a milling mass of struggling prisoners. From outside came rifle and machine-gun fire."

"Suddenly we rushed the gates, smashed them down as if they had been paper, and swept out in a body."

"We headed for the North like a herd of cattle, and pushed on into the hills. By dawn we had broken up into groups."

"There were 150 of us together that first morning. And we spent the day in hiding."

"That night we split up again into smaller groups. Bajo and I were with 13 others. We marched for three nights, hiding most of the daytime."

"By then most of us were in despair. Our bellies were empty. We had lost hope. We did not know where we were, and we staggered on—sick and hungry."

"The mountain roads cut our feet, the sun blistered us, and at night we lay huddled together to keep warm in the frosts."

"After four days we were starving. Some of them were ready to give themselves up for a square meal. But we were getting out of range of pursuit."

Sanctuary Found

"We didn't know the roads; we had nothing to guide us. We wandered hopelessly through a wild mountain country."

"We were getting weak... and the cold winds seemed to cut into our bodies..."

"And then... after ten days' marching... we met a mountain herdsman who told us that we were near the French frontier. He showed us the roads to take..."

"The 18 other men in our party marched off one way down the valley. We came on alone..."

Latest Arrivals at Whiteaways

Lace Evening Gloves

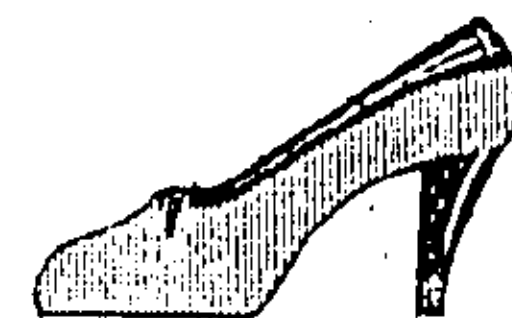
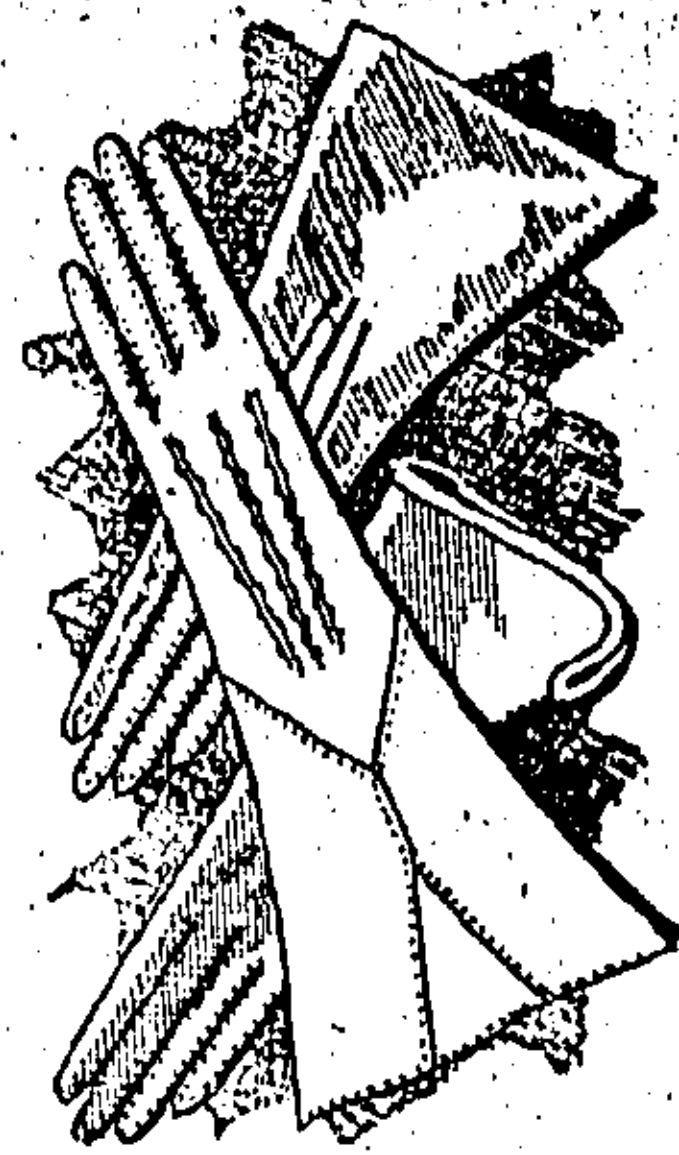
In White, Ecru & Black
Exquisitely, dainty for summer evening wear
\$5.95 pair

Net or Afternoon Gloves

To charmingly offset your new frock
In White, Navy & Brown
\$1.50, \$2.50 & \$3.95 pr.

Kayser Gloves

For all day occasions
In White, Navy & Brown
\$2.25 pair



Neat Summer Footwear

Clark's Linen Court Shoes
trimmed with glace kid.
Smart & Comfortable
\$16.50 each

Also a select range in cool white shoes.

For Children

A special line of Clark's correct-fitting shoes and sandals to keep their feet healthy



Aladdin Hosiery

Chiffon weight in all the glowing summer shades which are the smartest for all occasions.

\$3.95 pair

Special: 3 prs. for \$11.00

Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co., Ltd.

GRACE MOORE in Columbia's Production

"I'll Take Romance"

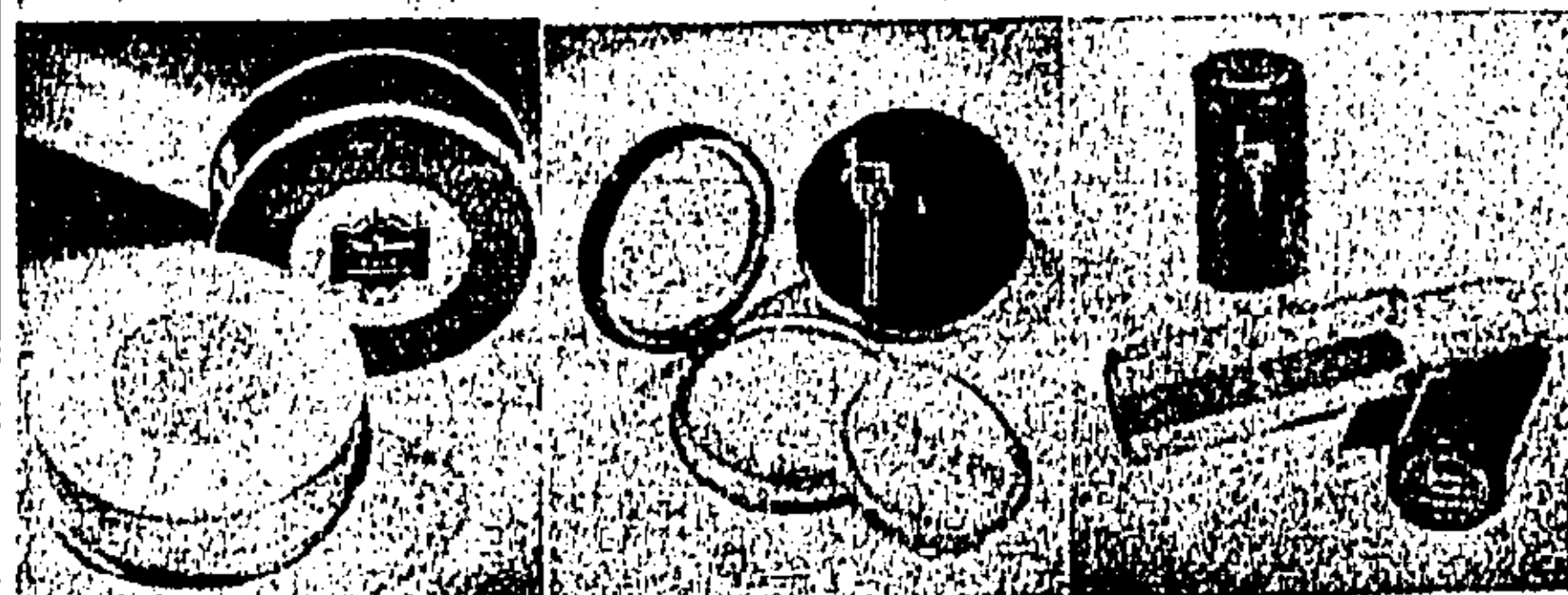
showing at
KING'S THEATRE—July 15.

Samples of Max Factor's powder & lipstick will be distributed FREE to lady patrons at back stalls/dress circle.

Like famous screen stars, you too, will find MAX FACTOR to be the perfect make-up for your type... because it consists of harmonized shades of powder, Rouge and Lipstick created especially to enhance your own natural complexion colourings.



Max Factor ★ Hollywood



THE
HONGKONG
PENINSULA HOTEL;
HONGKONG HOTEL; REPULSE BAY HOTEL;
&
SHANGHAI
ASTOR HOUSE; PALACE HOTEL;
HOTELS
LIMITED.
In association with the Grand Hotel des Wagons Lits, Peking

See

GILMAN'S SHOW
MOTOR

at the
Gloucester Arcade
To-day to July 19th

CLASSIFIED
ADVERTISEMENTS25 words \$2.00
for 3 days prepaid

WANTED KNOWN.

JAVA RIJSTAFEL (Riceable)
There's nothing more delicious or
tempting to the faded appetite this
hot weather than Java Rijstafel
served in Java Restaurant, Lockhart
Road, 44, Hongkong. Reservation
phone 32494.

FOUND.

WIRE HAIRED Fox Terrier, about
six months old, in vicinity of Barker
Road. Phone 32713.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

**SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES
MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.**

Steamship

"JEAN LABORDE"

No. 17 A/38

Bringing Cargo from Marseilles

via ports etc., arrived Hongkong on

Saturday, 9th July, 1938.

Consignees are hereby informed

that their goods with the exception

of Opium, Treasure and Valuables

are being landed and stored into the

Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon

Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kow-

loon, whence delivery may be ob-

tained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on

or before 20th July, 1938, or they will

not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined

by the Company's Surveyor

Messrs. Goddard and Douglas in the

presence of the Consignees at 10.00

a.m. on Friday, 15th July, 1938.

Consignees must have a Revenue

Officer in attendance when any duti-

able goods are examined by the

Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected

by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,

Agent.

Hongkong, 9th July, 1938.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

Steamship

"SI KIANG"

No. 8 AEO/38

Bringing Cargo from Dunkirk via

Halifax, etc., arrived Hongkong on

Wednesday, 13th July, 1938.

Consignees are hereby informed

that their goods with the exception

of Opium, Treasure and Valuables

are being landed and stored into the

Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon

Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kow-

loon, whence delivery may be ob-

tained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on

or before 23rd July, 1938, or they

will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined

by the Company's Surveyor

Messrs. Goddard and Douglas in the

presence of the Consignees at 10.00

a.m. on Tuesday, 19th July,

1938.

Consignees must have a Revenue

Officer in attendance when any duti-

able goods are examined by the

Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected

by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,

Agent.

Hongkong, 13th July, 1938.

WORLD FLIERS
MOVING SWIFTLY

(Continued from Page 1.)

from Fairbanks at noon, Pacific
time. According to the cutter,
Northland, the plane is expected to
land around 4 p.m.

A Fairbanks message says that
Hughes is racing for home and is in
sight of a sensational speed record.
The military radio at Seattle reported
him to be 903 miles east of Fairbanks
at 3.35 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.

Mrs. Wiley Post has arrived here
to witness his arrival with friends.
From Moscow comes the report
that Hughes headed across the sub-
Arctic wastes to Fairbanks, a distance
of 2,457 miles. It is expected the
plane will do the trip non-stop, flying
over Anadark and thence following
a short line to Providencia Bay, then
skirting the north-eastern tip of the
Asiatic continent, and so to Fair-

banks. The weather is reported to be
fairly good as far as Anadark.
However it is not likely to be so
favourable thereafter.

The New York headquarters
stated that Hughes and his plane
arrived at Yakutsk on time and
took off with a full load of 23,000
pounds. The headquarters stated
that there would be no broadcasts
from the plane until it reaches the
Alaskan coast due to the fact that
Stoddard is required to devote his
full time to the navigation of the
plane.

40 Radio Stations
To Assist

It is reported that 20 Siberian
radio stations and 21 United States
Army Signal Corps stations in Alaska
were co-operating, due to the fact
that almost the entire distance to Fair-
banks must necessarily be flown by
celestial navigation, plus radio bear-
ings. Therefore the topographical
features of the country were of little
assistance to the fliers.

The elapsed time from the de-
parture of the fliers from America
until their arrival at Yakutsk was
60 hours one minute, while their fly-
ing time was 42 hours 21 minutes.
They hoped to arrive at the Floyd
Ben not earlier on Thursday night,
thus slashing Wiley Post's record by

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

G.  R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS
of the Sale by Public Auction
to be held on Monday, the 18th
day of July, 1938, at 3 p.m., at
the Offices of the Public Works
Department, by Order of His
Excellency the Governor of one
Lot of Crown Land at Sham-
shulpo, in the Colony of Hong
Kong, for a term of 75 years,
commencing from 1st July, 1898,
with the option of renewal at
a Crown Rent to be fixed by the
Surveyor of His Majesty the
KING, for one further term of
24 years less the last three days
thereof.

Intending bidders are advised
that immediately after the dis-
posal of the lot the Purchaser (if
not the applicant) will be required
to deposit with an authorised
officer who will be present at the
sale, the sum of two hundred
dollars, (\$200) in cash. This
sum will be refunded on payment
of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	100/238	Between New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2132 & Inland Lot No. 2133, Popular Street	N. S. E. W. feet feet feet feet	About 920	\$19	\$2,325
As per sale plan.						

G.  R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS
of the Sale by Public Auction
to be held on Monday, the 18th
day of July, 1938, at 3 p.m., at
the Offices of the Public Works
Department, by Order of His
Excellency the Governor of one
Lot of Crown Land at Repulse
Bay Road, in the Colony of Hong
Kong, for a term of 75 years,
with the option of renewal at
a Crown Rent to be fixed by the
Surveyor of His Majesty the
KING, for one further term of
24 years.

Intending bidders are advised
that immediately after the dis-
posal of the lot the Purchaser (if
not the applicant) will be required
to deposit with an authorised
officer who will be present at the
sale, the sum of two hundred
dollars, (\$200) in cash. This
sum will be refunded on payment
of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	100/411	Repulse Bay Road	N. S. E. W. feet feet feet feet	About 20,000	\$250	\$4,000
As per sale plan.						

FOR

LAM'S
ADVANCE
MOTOR
SERVICEGUARANTEED
AUTO
REPAIRS
AND
GENERAL
EFFICIENCY

DIAL 31034

Address:—
149, Gloucester Road
Wanchai

three full days. The plane had over-
aged 205.2 miles an hour from Omak.
Radiomen at San Francisco report-
ed that at 5 a.m. Pacific Standard
Time, Hughes had established direct
contact with the west coast com-
munications, and had reported
"Everything aboard the plane is
perfectly O.K."

From Fairbanks comes the in-
formation that a low stratus of
clouds and light fog hung over the
Bering Sea along the route Howard
Hughes is expected to take. However,
there were better conditions inland,

NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The Undermentioned cargo shipped from Tientsin on Through
Bill of Lading No. 6 to Hankow per S/S "FAUSANG" Voyage. 422
and transhipped at Shanghai to S/S "LEESANG" Voyage. 392 for
shipment to Hankow but owing to hostilities had to be overcarried
to Hong Kong for delivery, is now lying unclaimed in the premises of
the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.

Unless Consignees effect delivery within 7 days from this date,
notice is hereby given that the cargo will be disposed of to meet
freight and charges due.

Arrived
Hong Kong.
24/8/37

B/L

No. 6

Marks.

NVVG

9454

—37 pkgs Ironware etc.,

TIENSIN

4636

TIENSIN —1 c/s Machinery.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

General Managers, Indo-China S.N. Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 9th July, 1938.

TERRIFIC RAIDS ON
CANTON, HANKOW

(Continued from Page 1.)

raiders, who become visible only
when they power-dive through to
release their deadly missiles on the
heart of the city.

The first alarm was sounded at
7.49 a.m. and at 8.5 a.m., five minutes
after the second alarm, the raiders
heralded their arrival by a tremen-
dous salvo of thirty bombs that shook
the city.

Missed Bridge

Ten bombs fell on Honam Island,
in the crowded built-up section near
the Y.M.C.A. The objective, which
was apparently the Pearl River
Bridge, was missed.

Twelve bombs were dropped on
the Canton side of the bridge.
From the roof-tops in Shumeeen, the
14-storey Oi Kwan Hotel, Canton's
biggest skyscraper which houses 3,000
people, and the New Asia Hotel,
appear enveloped in a pall of smoke
and dust.

It has been ascertained that neither
building has been hit, although the
bombs must have landed dangerously
close to the Oi Kwan Hotel, favourite
haunt of news-reel camera-men.

Bombs Near Hospital

Four bombs were dropped in the
tightly packed north-west section of
the city, seemingly near the 4th
Group Army hospital.

In the distance could be heard the
thud of big projectiles exploding
near the loop line connecting the
Canton-Hankow and Kowloon-Canton
railways.

The first raid was over in 15
minutes, and Red Cross workers
were on the scene immediately,
feverishly succouring the wounded
and the dying.

But the lull was only momentary.
At 8.30 a.m. the raiders were again
over the city.

Tremendous crowds are milling on
the bank, outside the two gates
leading into the British and French
Concessions at Shumeeen.

They hope that, since they cannot
cross the barricaded and guarded
bridges, they will obtain sanctuary by
remaining in close proximity to the
Settlements.—United Press

Hankow Raided

Hankow, July 14.

Last night, as a bright moon shone
in the cloudless sky, Hankow lay
in the complete darkness, expecting
the Japanese bombers to take advantage
of the perfect conditions for an air
raid. But, until dawn this morning,
the only machine above Hankow was
a lone Chinese reconnaissance plane,
keeping guard over the city.

Just as the sun was coming over
the horizon, Hankow's fears were
justified. Nine Japanese bombers,
unescorted by pursuit planes, roared
above the city at 5.30 a.m.

A few minutes later they simultane-
ously showered a tremendous salvo
of bombs on the airfield, which
is now covered in a pall of smoke and
dust.

The raiders were greeted by severe
anti-aircraft fire, but no Chinese pur-
suit planes have made their appear-
ance.

As this message is being filed,
raid still continues.—United Press.

600 Casualties in Wuchang

Air Horror

Hankow, July 14.

The total death toll in Wuchang as
a result of the Japanese air raid on
Tuesday has reached 181. The num-
ber of wounded is put at 458, accord-

with a ceiling of 3,000 feet and
visibility of 20 miles.—United Press.

Less Than Three

Days

New York, July 13.

Howard Hughes and his com-
panions hopped off from Fairbanks
on the concluding stage of their
round-the-world flight at 8.35 p.m.
Eastern Standard Time. They are
heading for New York, and they are
practically assured of beating Wiley
Post's record by a full three days.

On Final Leg

Fairbanks, July 13.
Howard Hughes and his com-
panions hopped off from Fairbanks
on the concluding stage of their
round-the-world flight at 8.35 p.m.
Eastern Standard Time. They are
heading for New York, and they are
practically assured of beating Wiley
Post's record by a full three days.

New 5-Passenger Sedan Is
Priced Even Lower Than
Other Willys Sedans

Toledo, Ohio.

Confirming rumours which
have been prevalent in the auto-
mobile industry for the past few
weeks, Willys-Overland Motors,
Inc. made an important and
dramatic move in the mass pro-
duction field of motor car manu-
facturing here recently, with
the announcement of a new
Willys Clipper five-passenger
Family Sedan priced lower than
any other full-sized 5-passenger
sedan on the market.

Priced even lower than other
Willys sedans, this new model places
Willys still more definitely in a field
of buyers where it is not in conflict
with cars built by other manu-
facturers.

Development of the new Model has
been going on for several months and
active production started a few weeks
ago when the Willys organization an-
nounced the return of 2,000 additional
men to the factory pay-roll.

Thirteen more badly torn and
mangled bodies were extricated from
under the debris yesterday by
excavators who are still continuing
their work. Ten critically wounded
succumbed in the hospital.—Central
News.

Lokchong Bombed

Canton, July 14.

It is now ascertained that more than
40 civilians were either killed or
wounded during a Japanese raid on
Lokchong, on the Canton-Hankow
Railway north of here, yesterday.

Twenty-seven missiles were re-
leased, demolishing 20 houses and
burying the inmates alive.

Namhuang, in north Kwangtung, was
also raided by the Japanese planes,
which dropped 11 bombs. About 20
persons were killed or maimed and
ten houses destroyed.—Central News.

MORE FUN THAN A
CAR-LOAD OF MONKEYS!Dr. Bing mixes a Sure-cure
for the Blues!UP GOES THE NATION'S
MIRTH RATE!

Adolph Zerk presents

"DOCTOR
RHYTHM"

BING CROSBY

Mary Carlisle • Beatrice Lillie

Andy Devine • Laura Hope Crews

Rufe Davis • An Excellent Cuban Production

A PARAMOUNT PICTURE • DIRECTED BY FLEMYN



- COMING SOON -

QUEEN'S
&
ALHAMBRAHave
You
Seen..

our latest range of
diamond rings and
watches. It in-
cludes the latest
and most accept-
able product of
the jewellery
craftsman—

Beautiful

Engagement

Rings,

Wedding Rings,

New Designs,

Novelty Watches

J. ULLMANN
& CO.Chater Road
Hong Kong.

Estd. 1860.

POST OFFICE.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Duo.
Singapore	G. G. Paul Doumer	July 14.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam, (Letters and Papers) London date,		
10th June	Hakusan Maru	July 14.
Tientsin and Swatow	Hupoh	July 14.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kwangtung	July 14.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 17th June), Pres. Cleveland		July 14.
Japan	Santhia	July 14.
Paikhoi	Sinkiang	July 14.
Straits	Bangalore	July 15.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 25th June), Emp. of Japan		June 15.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Hakozaki Maru	July 15.
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	July 15.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date,		
10th July	Imperial Airways Plane	July 15.
Shanghai	Sonyang	July 15.
Haliphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Suyong	July 15.
Java	Tjisalak	July 15.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Thursday		
Formosa, Shanghai, Japan and Hakusan Maru "Europe via Siberia."		Thurs., July 14, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow, Chang- sha and Chengtu, etc. (via Han- kow) by the Eurasia Airways Service" (to further points by Surface transport as Services permit).	G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., July 14, 4.30 p.m. Ord., July 14, 5 p.m.	Thurs., July 14.
Air Mail for Wuchow and Chung- king by the "C.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service"	C.N.A.C. Plane Reg., July 14, 4.30 p.m. Ord., July 14, 5 p.m.	Thurs., July 14.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Imperial Direct Service"—due London,	Imperial Airways Plane Reg., July 14, 5 p.m. Ord., July 14, 5 p.m.	Thurs., July 14.
21st July.		
Manila, Australia and New Zealand Taiting via Thursday Island—due Thurs- day Island, 26th July.	G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., July 14, 5 p.m. Ord., July 15, 8.45 a.m.	Thurs., July 14.
Friday		
Samshui and Wuchow	Taiting	Fri., July 15, 8.15 a.m.
Kongmoon	On Lee	Fri., July 15, 10 a.m.
Swatow, *Shanghai and Tientsin	Kwalsang	Fri., July 15, 12.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Sinking	Fri., July 15, 2.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "K. L. M. Airways Hakozaki Maru Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 26th July.	G. P. O. and K. P. O. Reg., July 15, 4 p.m. Ord., July 15, 4.30 p.m.	Fri., July 15.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	Fri., July 15, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Kiangchow	Fri., July 15, 4.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S.	Hakozaki Maru	Fri., July 15.
Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 14th August.	G. P. O. and K. P. O. Reg., July 15, 4.15 p.m. Ord., July 15, 5 p.m.	Fri., July 15.
*Straits and *Europe via Marseilles Somali —due Marseilles, 17th August	G. P. O. and K. P. O. Reg., July 15, 4.15 p.m. Ord., July 15, 5 p.m.	Fri., July 15.
*Straits and *Calcutta	Santhia	Fri., July 15,

Au Public Francais

Nous avons l'honneur de vous informer que nous venons d'ouvrir un magasin de provisions:

Viva Products

ou vous pourrez vous procurer, a des prix tres raisonnables, des specialites francaises tels que:

Pate de foie gras truffe
Tete de veau en tortue
Boudins noirs et blancs
Choucroutes garnies
Fonds d'artichauts
Cassoulets
Olives
Capres
Cepes
Escargots d'Alsace
Etc., Etc.

Vous y trouverez également un assortiment tres varie de saucisses, saucissons, fromages et autres specialites continentales.

Votre patronage est respectueusement sollicite

Powell Building,
Rex-de-chaussée,
En face de l'entree boulangerie
de Lane and Crawford.

Tel. 21311.

Music hath charms

Sunday Classical Concert

at Repulse Bay Hotel

Under leadership of
Geo. Pio-Ulski

Programme for Sunday, 17th July, 1938.

1 p.m. — 2.30 p.m.

PROGRAMME

1. Vienna Blood. Waltz Strauss.
2. Serenata Braga Smith.
3. Capriccio Italien Tschalkowsky.
4. Robert le Diable. Selection. Meyerbeer.
5. Believe me if all those endearing young charms.
6. Quand l'amour meurt Cremer.
7. Perfidamente Siciliani.

For Reservations
phone 27775.

REPULSE
BAY
HOTEL

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD.

P & O-BRITISH INDIA-APCAR AND EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN LINES

(Companies Incorporated in England.)

Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading for STRAITS, JAVA & BURMA, CEYLON, INDIA, IRANIAN GULF, MAURITIUS, E. & S. AFRICA, AUSTRALASIA, INCLUDING NEW ZEALAND AND QUEENSLAND PORTS, RED SEA, EGYPT, EUROPE, ETC.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL FORTNIGHTLY DIRECT ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS (Under Contract with H.M. Government.)

All vessels may call at any ports on or off the route, and the route and all sailings are subject to change or deviation with or without notice.

Steamers	Tons	From H'Kong about	Destination
*SOMALI	6,000	16th July.	M'selles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg, R'dam & A'werp.
RANPURA	17,000	23rd July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	6th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BANGALORE	6,000	13th Aug.	H'bg, M'selles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg, R'dam & A'werp.
NALDERA	17,000	20th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CORFU	14,500	3rd Sept.	Marseilles & London.
*BHUTAN	6,000	10th Sept.	H'bg, M'selles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg, R'dam & A'werp.
CHITRAL	17,000	17th Sept.	Marseilles & London.
*BEHAR	6,000	24th Sept.	H'bg, M'selles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg, R'dam & A'werp.

* Cargo only + Calls Casablanca All vessels may call at Malta

BRITISH INDIA APCAR SAILINGS (SOUTH)

Steamers	Tons	From H'Kong about	Destination
SANTHIA	8,000	16 July, 10.30 a.m.	Spore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.
TALMA	10,000	30th July	DO.
SIRDHANA	8,000	13th Aug.	DO.
SHIRALA	8,000	27th Aug.	DO.
TILAWA	10,000	10th Sept.	DO.

B.I. Apar Line Steamers have excellent accommodation for 1st & 2nd class passengers

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (SOUTH)

Steamers	Tons	From H'Kong about	Destination
NELLORE	7,000	5th Aug.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart
TANDA	7,000	2nd Sept.	DO.
NANKIN	7,000	1st Oct.	DO.

Regular monthly sailings from H'Kong to Shanghai & Japan & H'Kong to Australia. Hong Kong to Sydney—10 days.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.

Steamers	Tons	From H'Kong about	Destination
*BANGALORE	6,000	16th July.	Shanghai & Japan.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	20th July.	Shanghai & Kobe.
SIRDHANA	8,000	21st July.	Japan.
CORFU	14,500	4th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
TANDA	7,000	4th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
SHIRALA	8,000	4th Aug.	Japan.
*BHUTAN	6,000	6th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
*BEHAR	6,000	14th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.

* Cargo only.

All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice, parcels measuring not more than 5 ft. will be received at the Company's Office up to noon on the day previous to sailing.

For Passage Rates, Handbooks, Freight, etc., apply

P. & O. Steaming Co. MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO. Phone 1112

CHINESE REGAIN NAMOA

Canton, July 13.

The Kwangtung Provincial Government claims that Chinese troops recaptured Namoa Island on Monday.

It is stated that guerilla troops landed under cover of darkness and regained the greater part of the island. They captured the head of the puppet administration, the police chief and several puppet officials, all of whom were shot. Fighting is still going on in one section of the island.

A significant feature is that the Japanese garrison of Namoa was withdrawn some days ago, presumably to Hainan.

Queried as to whether Namoa was in Chinese or Japanese hands, a Chinese spokesman replied that it was impossible to give definite and latest information on the operations. He pointed out that the Chinese invaders were not regulars but guerillas, from whom there was little communication with Canton.

Central News gives the following version of the attack: Many Japanese troops were killed and 11 traitors captured by Chinese self-preservation corps who staged a surprise attack on Namoa Island from the mainland in a number of steam launches on the night of July 11.

Under a hazy moon, the Chinese militiamen took the handful of Japanese sentinels on guard at the island completely by surprise. In the confused fighting, many of the latter were killed and wounded.

At the same time, a search was conducted by the Chinese preservation corps for traitors. The head of the so-called Public Safety Bureau was captured alive together with many of his lieutenants.

The raid lasted from the night of July 11 till dawn the next day when attackers departed, taking with them large numbers of rifles and other military equipment seized as booty. The traitors captured have been escorted here for trial.—Central News.

CRATER IN PARK BURIES MAN

By the light of electric flood-lamps workmen were still digging at midnight one night, recently, to reach Samuel Gardiner, aged thirty-nine, of Barnfield-road, Plumstead, S.E., who was buried when a crater fifteen feet across opened beneath him as he wheeled a barrow across the recreation ground in Rockcliffe-gardens, Plumstead, S.E.

Last September, a crater three times the size of the present hole opened while children were playing in the gardens. An attendant saw the ground crumbling and hustled the children away.

Workmen were filling in this hole when the subsidence occurred.

THREE JUMP CLEAR

Three men—William Clancy, Richard Middleton and George Eastell—jumped clear. Gardiner was trapped.

Rescue parties of workmen, roped together, dug for hours in an effort to reach him where he lay buried under tons of earth.

Firemen flung a ladder bridge across the cavity.

Extension cables for electric light to enable rescuers to work after dark were run to the spot by the Woolwich borough engineer, Mr. H. W. Tee.

Gardiner's two brothers and sisters watched the rescue work.

STOCK-MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary, issued yesterday, reads: The market continued firm with Sellers scarce.

Buyers
Hongkong Bank \$1,500
Union Waterworks \$9
H.K. & N. S. S. S. \$127
Providents (Old) \$3.45
Providents (New) \$3.35
H. & S. Hotels \$0.55
H.K. Lands \$4.15
H.K. Tramways \$17.45
H.K. Electric \$80.14
Star Ferries \$78
Yammat Ferries (New) \$23.14
China Light (Old) \$10.00
China Light (New) \$9
H.K. Electric \$80.14
Telephones (New) \$9.14
Canton \$10.00
Dairy Farms \$24.00
Watsons \$6.00
Consolidated China Prov. (O) \$9.00
Consolidated China Prov. (N) \$9.70

Sellers
Doughlases \$85
Watsons \$6.00
Sales
Union Insurance \$302.14
Providents (Old) \$3.45
Providents (New) \$3.35
H.K. Mines \$0.8
H.K. Lands \$4.15
H.K. Electric \$80.14
Antares \$8.38
Coco Grove \$4
Bagule Gold \$1
Demetrius \$27
I.C.L. \$5
San Mateo \$43

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, July 13.

New York Cotton	Opening	Closing
July	8.72/72	8.50N
October	8.73/72	8.62/63
December	8.82/62	8.71/71
Jan. (1939)	8.82/62	8.71N
Mar. (1939)	8.83/63	8.77/77
May (1939)	8.93/63	8.80N
Spot		8.67

The First Notice Day for July Cotton is June, with delivery date July 5.

New York Rubber	September	December
September	15.38/40	15.25/26
December	15.53/51	15.36/38
January	15.55/53	15.37N
March	15.62/61	15.43/43

Sales for the day:—3,440 tons.

Chicago Wheat	July	September	December
July	72 1/2/72 1/2	72 1/2/72 1/2	72 1/2/72 1/2
September	76 1/4/74 1/4	73 1/2/73 1/2	75 1/4/75 1/4
December	77 1/4/77 1/4	75 1/4/75 1/4	75 1/4/75 1/4

Tuesday's Sales:—32,739,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn	July	September	December
July	62 1/2/62 1/2	60 1/2/60 1/2	62 1/2/62 1/2
September	62 1/2/62 1/2	61 1/4/61 1/4	61 1/4/61 1/4

Winnipeg Wheat

Winnipeg Wheat	July	October	December
July	102 1/2/102 1/2	102 1/2/102 1/2	102 1/2/102 1/2
October	81 1/2/81 1/2	80 1/2/80 1/2	80 1/2/80 1/2
December	80 1/2/80 1/2	78 1/2/78 1/2	78 1/2/78 1/2

S'HA1 SWELTERS IN HEAT WAVE

Shanghai, July 13

The heat wave in Shanghai, which yesterday registered the highest temperature this summer of 93 degrees, continued to-day, resulting in numerous calls for ambulances which are already overworked by the mounting cholera cases in the congested areas where refugees and other unfortunates are uncomfortably bunched.

Little hope is held out by weather prophets that the heat will abate in the near future.

All day long the city's sidewalks and beaches were seething with humanity endeavouring to snatch a breath of air, while at night time stools and chairs will give way to thin matting and newspapers as thousands outside on the pavements of the Settlement and Concession hope to obtain some sleep which is impossible indoors.

Many refugees are reported to be deserting the congested camps, thus adding to the crowds of wretched humanity already milling the streets.

—Reuter Special.

COMING TO THE KING'S

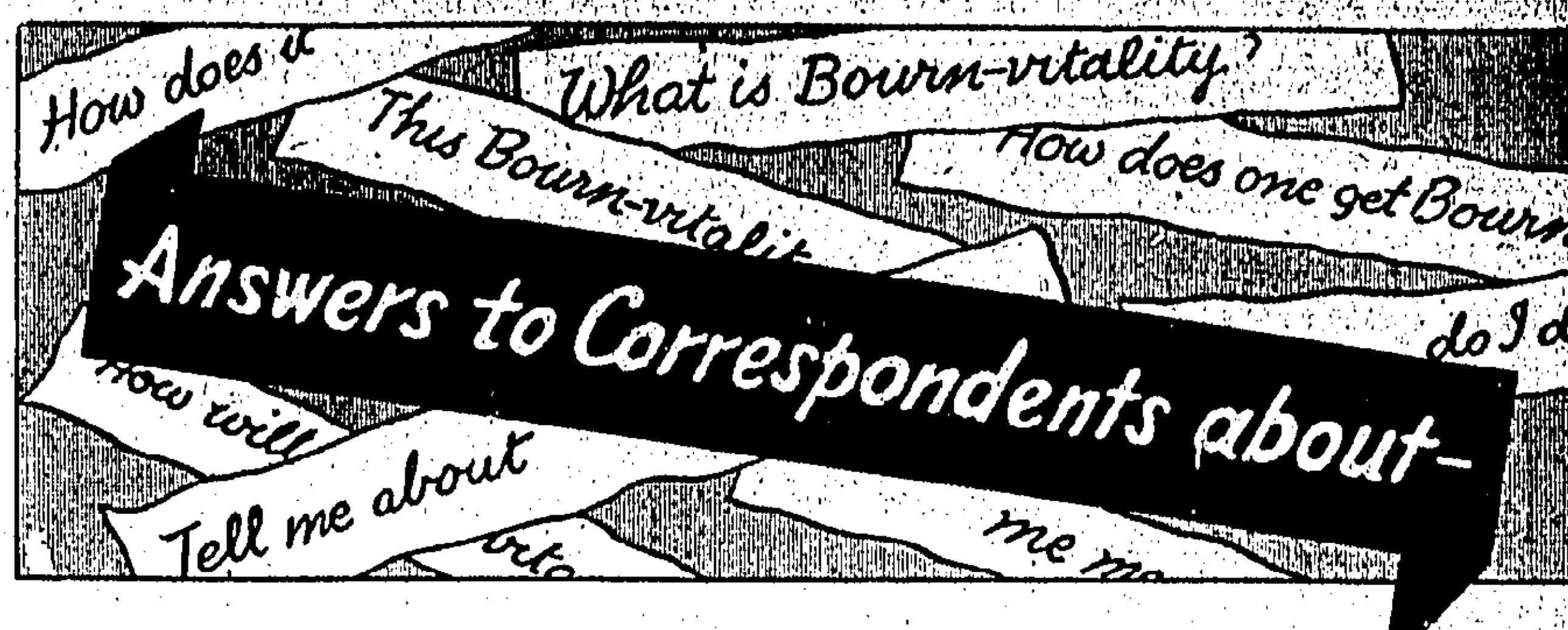
DRAMA OF A SHOPGIRL AND A MILLIONAIRE!

This girl will work at a machine all her life!
This girl will marry a poor man and keep on working!
But...this girl will be tempted by wealth...she had dreamed of...and hoped for!

Mannequin

ALAN CURTIS - RALPH MORGAN

For Crawford & Tracy



Bourn - vitality

WHAT IS IT? Bourn-vitality is a state in which a person's body, mind and nerves are strengthened to resist undue fatigue.

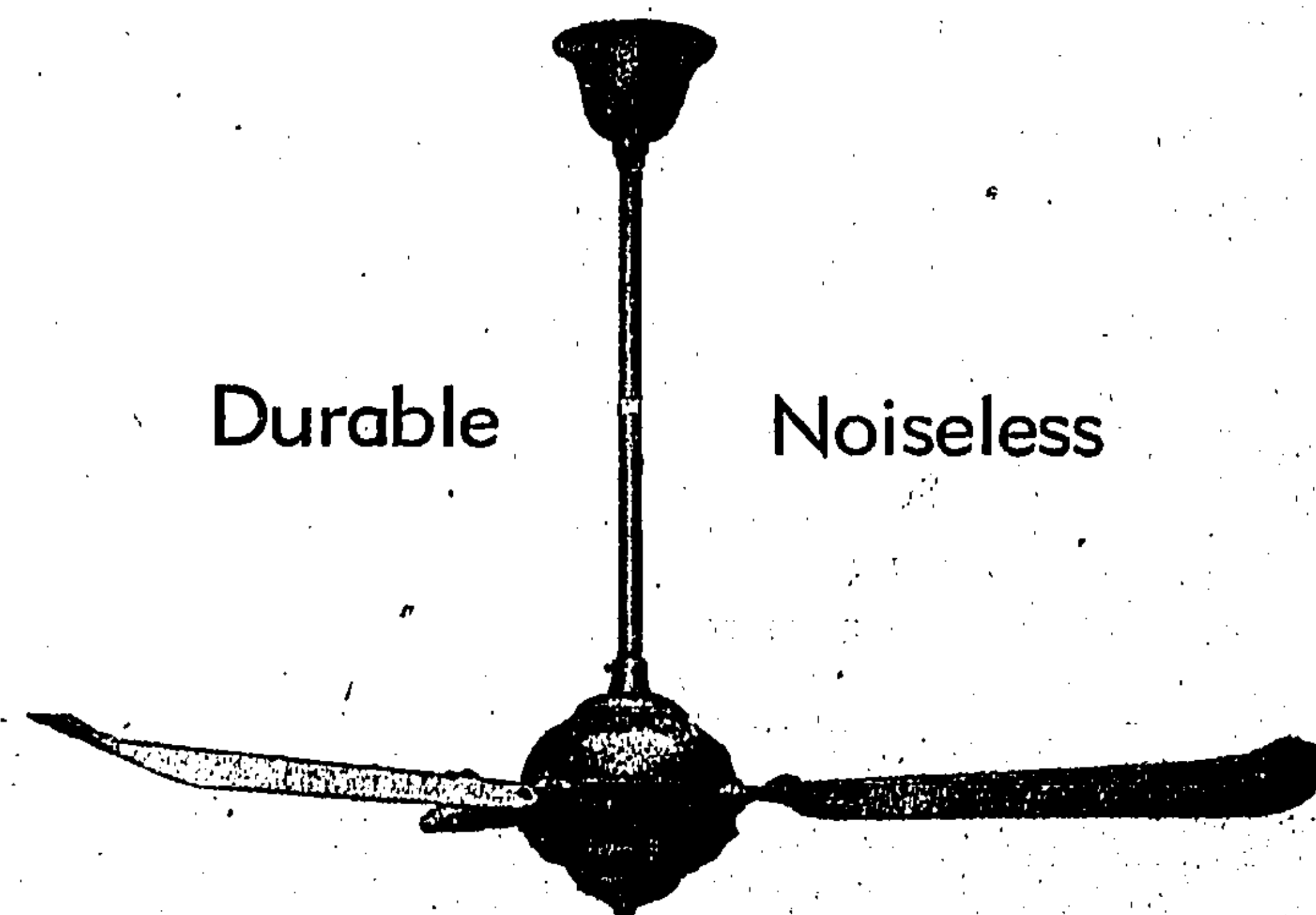
HOW DOES IT ACT? Bourn-vitality produces abundant energy arising from sound sleep and properly digested nourishment. The energy thus generated is normally maintained throughout the day, and is accompanied by an agreeable feeling of cheerfulness.

HOW DOES ONE GET IT? Bourn-vitality is acquired and kept going by the action of taking a glass or cup of Cadbury's Bourn-vita every night before going to bed. In this product are the combined virtues of eggs, malt, milk and chocolate, the splendid nourishment of which is presented in a tempting and highly digestible form.

Cadbury's
BOURN-VITA
FOR DIGESTION, SLEEP AND ENERGY

VERITYS

Producers of THE BRITISH ELECTRIC FAN of quality



48" & 56" SWEEP CEILING FANS WITH SIX SPEED REGULATORS.

Stocked By:—

Hongkong Electric Showroom, Hongkong.
China Light & Power Showroom, Kowloon.
and all leading electrical dealers.

and:—

Sole Agents: **SHEWAN TOMES & CO.**

Bank of East Asia Building, Hongkong,
and Shameen, Canton.

Count the "TELEGRAPHS" everywhere

DEATH TO PESTS

QUICK SAFE
and CERTAIN—

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

NEW H.M.V. RECORDINGS

JULY RELEASE

SONGS AND OPERA

TWO NEW CHALAPIN RECORDS

Prayer of Boris { Both from "Boris Godunov" } DB3464
 Death of Boris { (Moussorgsky) Act 4 }
 Recorded during the actual performance at Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, London, July 4th, 1928.
 Conductor—VINCENTO BELLEZZA

The Prisoner (Piano accompaniment by Jean Bazilevsky) DB3463
 Black Eyes (with the Aristoff Choir & the Balalaika Orch.)

Herbert JANSEN—Das Wirtshaus (The Inn) DB3496
 SCHUBERT—Der Wegweller (The Sign Post)
 Baritone Both from "Winterreise"

Paul ROBESON—Song of the Volga Boatmen (Schindler) B3750
 An Eriskay Love Lilt (Kennedy-Fraser)

DANCE RECORDS

10-inch Records Dance Orchestra

I could use a dream—F.T. (V.R.) ROY FOX BD5359
 Sweet as a song—F.T. (V.R.)
 (Both from Film "Sally, Irene and Mary")

Goodnight Angel—F.T. (V.R.) (Film "Radio City Revels") BD5366
 My Heaven on Earth—F.T. (V.R.) (Film "Start Cheering")

Serenade to the Stars—F.T. (V.R.) BD5367
 I love to whistle—F.T. (V.R.) (Film "Mad about Music")

Somebody's thinking of you to-night—F.T. (V.R.) JACK HARRIS BD5364
 Picture me in Paradise—F.T. (V.R.)
 In Santa Margherita—F.T. (V.R.) BD5365
 Cry, Baby, cry—F.T. (V.R.)

I can't remember her name—F.T. HENRY JACQUES BD5361
 'Tis better to have loved, and lost—W. (Correct Tempo) BD5362

So long, sweetheart—Slow F.T.
 You're an education—Quick Step

S. MOUTRIE & CO., LTD.

YORK BUILDING CHATER ROAD.

"Whiz"

AUTOMOTIVE
PRODUCTS OF THE
HIGHEST QUALITYFor the proper servicing
which your car deserves!The following are available at
all our Garages and Service
Stations:—

LONDON COACH WAX
 LONDON COACH PRE-WAX-
 CLEANER
 METAL POLISH
 RADIATOR CLEANER
 WHITE TYRE FINISH
 AUTO TOP & TYRE DRESSING
 KHAKI DRESSING
 WHEEL BEARING LUBRICANT
 UNIVERSAL JOINT LUBRICANT
 GEAR LUBRICANT
 AUTO OIL SOAP
 RADIATOR STOP LEAK
 NEAT'S FOOT COMPOUND.

Hongkong Hotel
Garage

SHOWROOM

Stubbs Rd. Phone 27778/9.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY, JULY 14, 1938.

IMPERIAL
RELATIONSHIPS

The outlook of Liberalism in Canada in the matter of the Imperial relationship that the country enjoys has somewhat changed since the days of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, says the *Victoria Colonist*. It was during the South African War, when Sir Wilfrid was in power, that Canadian Government hesitated as to what course it should pursue, as to whether or not it should assist Great Britain. Public opinion, however, instantly made itself felt. It was the desire of the people, with their pride in the Imperial connection, to make their weight felt whenever the eventuality arose. The consequence was that the Government and Parliament felt it politic to bow to public opinion. Canada took part in the South African War.

The lesson taught at that time had its effect on the future policies of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Twenty-nine years ago, in moving a naval defence resolution in the Canadian House of Commons, Sir Wilfrid said: "The House expresses its firm conviction that whenever the need arises the Canadian people will be found ready and willing to make any sacrifice that is required to give to the Imperial authorities the most loyal and hearty co-operation in every movement for the maintenance of the integrity and honour of the Empire."

How the outlook of Liberalism has changed is emphasised by recent debates. In one of these the question of the possibility of Canada remaining neutral in a war in which the Empire was engaged was canvassed. In another debate Mr. Mackenzie King, the Prime Minister, said: "Parliament will decide upon our course . . . in the light of all the circumstances at the time." This latter assertion means that, so far as war is concerned in which the British Empire finds itself engaged, the present Liberal Government has no policy. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, when he led the Liberals, was more specific. He said that Canada would be ready in the time of the Empire's need, and there is no justifiable reason why Mr. King should not say the same. The saving grace of the situation is that the people of the Dominion will be ready in case of emergency; that is, that their minds will be made up without any difficulty, however unprepared they may be in a military sense. It would have been more to the point if Mr.

SOIL is rare on the mountains round Ravello, yet it is classed as an agricultural district.

The peasants have scraped and raked, packing the sparse dusting of soil into terraces; built gardens and lemon groves against the stone-wall mountains. Cobble held up the precious earth, and to the mountain tops there is a green spiral of fertility.

For 2,000 years they have lived— independent, self-contained—out of their own back gardens. The earth has never let them down.

Down in the valley it is easier— it is wide enough for a plough, and they make a profit that fills the ships in Amalfi Bay.

Italy's defence being in the earth, Mussolini, from peasant stock, has learned the value of frugality—this living on what grows under your hands. But he has had to buy four more ship-loads of wheat: this year's crop is not good.

MUSSOLINI has taken the feed-yourself trick from the hill slopes into the towns. He is teaching them independence— making do on what the country produces.

Sanctions gave them the habit. He was beginning to ban all manner of imported foreign products months before Geneva made a punishment out of it. Now he uses the word Sacrifice—has begun a frantic campaign to make the peninsula a self-contained, isolated island.

He has made a national martyr out of every woman who uses sticky Italian lipstick and face cream made of substitute fats instead of the finer French variety.

Substitutes are his way of making ends meet. You should really buy your yard of tweed from the dairy, Mrs. Italy, for the chances are it is made from milk. Milk has been developed as a substitute for wool.

They recently held an exhibition in Rome to show how the pint bottle goes in at one end, comes out in the middle as fluffy cotton wool, goes back, comes out at the end as a check in the Scotch plaid that Roman women are mad about.

It is "Chissalfo" and can be patriotically advertised as "Our Own Wool." There is a cotton substitute, fresh from the forest. It is called "Snofocca" and is made from wood, and is "Italy's Own Cotton."

King had announced that Parliament will do what the people want it to do when there is a crisis. That is, as experience has proved, what Parliament will have to do.

When Sir Wilfrid Laurier made his declaration of "loyal and hearty co-operation . . . for the maintenance of the integrity and honour of the Empire," it was decreed, under the then Naval Act, that the ships of the Canadian Navy would be placed at the disposal of the British Admiralty at the outbreak of any emergency. Mr. King has not even given an intimation that, in the emergency of war, his Government will advise Parliament to render whatever assistance this country can to the maintenance of the Empire's honour and integrity. To that extent he has offered no encouragement to the idea of Imperial unity. Great Britain herself has given an entirely different answer to the call of that Imperial unity. Her increasing armaments are for the maintenance of the security of the Empire, not for herself alone. In Canada, Mr. Ian Mackenzie, the Minister of National Defence, has made it clear repeatedly that what Canada is doing for defensive purposes is simply for the defence of her own shores, although it is a fact that the frontiers of the Dominion's inviolability are on the Seven Seas. Fortunately the sayings of politicians have little or nothing to do with the eventualities of war or peace. When a crisis arises in which the preservation of the Empire is involved, this country will be found again playing the same part as she played in the Great War.

The Signoras
use home-made
lipstick in
wartimeBy
HILDE MARCHANT

A LOT of the personal, domestic goods sold to the Italian women who felt they needed them were English, French or American. During sanctions they got on well without them or with an Italian copy, and now they feel a certain pleasure in imposing their own personal sanctions back again.

An American friend of mine in Rome is going crazy because her lipstick—brought by friends from Paris—is down to the rim and no one is going to Paris for a month, and I arrived with the usual stumpy. She goes wistfully from shop to shop for traitors.

Most of the advertising appeal to women is on the lines of a recruiting poster. . . . Your duty to the Nation, and Defence of the Country, is probably to buy a shampoo which has an authentic French perfume but is Italian throughout, and if the latter isn't quite as good, at least you have made a contribution to the welfare of the State. It is not a matter of expense. You just cannot buy anything else.

At a wedding ceremony the minister was attempting to pick out the bridegroom, who was a stranger to him. "Are you the happy man?" he asked of the most likely looking male. "That," returned the other solemnly, "remains to be seen."

Another minister, who was dissatisfied with the collections, once announced from the pulpit, "We have tried to raise the needed money by all the usual methods. So far, we have tried honestly, my friends. Now we are going to see what a bazaar will do."

There was an Edinburgh minister who had the reputation of finding his congregation something of a handful. But one Sunday he got his own back when he was preaching on Job.

"My brethren," he commented, "Job, in the first place, was a fairly tried man; Job, in the second place, was an uncommonly patient man; Job, in the third place, never preached in the Cotgate, fourthly, and lastly, had Job preached there, Lord help his patience!"

At another time, when the members were taking their places, very noisily, this same minister protested, "Oh, that I could hear the pence biling in the plate at the door w' half the noise ye mak' w' yer cheepin' shooin'! Oh, that Paul had been there w' a lang-wudden ladle, for yer coppers are strangers in a far coun-

TWO campaigns—or it is only outside Italy that there are any scruples about the Italian campaign—have taught Italy many useful tricks. How to economise, and live on the country's own strength, is one.

They have built a magnificent road between Naples and Pompeii. It is on impressive piece of propaganda, for it stendles the tourists' nerves to ride on a real highway instead of picking out a path between the limping mule carts.

Yet it was a cheap road—they built it on the hard lava rock that was blasted out of Pompeii's grave.

Petrol prices are high—not because petrol is scarce, but to discourage people from getting into the habit of private cars. The traffic is slow in Rome—to keep down petrol consumption.

Mussolini has become a pinche-penny housewife—but it is only in the town where you see the pinching. To the peasants it is a natural thing.

LAUGHTER IN THE KIRK

A RICH humour is often associated with the utterances of many old-time Scottish ministers, and the fact that the humour was so often unconscious makes it all the more telling.

"Oh, Lord," prayed one Scots cleric in Aberdeen, "give peace in our time, especially in Lennox Street, whaur, as Ye ken, Sandy Macdonnell's wife got a black eye on Friday night."

There was an Edinburgh minister who had the reputation of finding his congregation something of a handful. But one Sunday he got his own back when he was preaching on Job.

"My brethren," he commented, "Job, in the first place, was a fairly tried man; Job, in the second place, was an uncommonly patient man; Job, in the third place, never preached in the Cotgate, fourthly, and lastly, had Job preached there, Lord help his patience!"

At another time, when the members were taking their places, very noisily, this same minister protested, "Oh, that I could hear the pence biling in the plate at the door w' half the noise ye mak' w' yer cheepin' shooin'! Oh, that Paul had been there w' a lang-wudden ladle, for yer coppers are strangers in a far coun-

try, an' as for yer silver and gold—let us pray!"

At a wedding ceremony the minister was attempting to pick out the bridegroom, who was a stranger to him.

"Are you the happy man?" he asked of the most likely looking male.

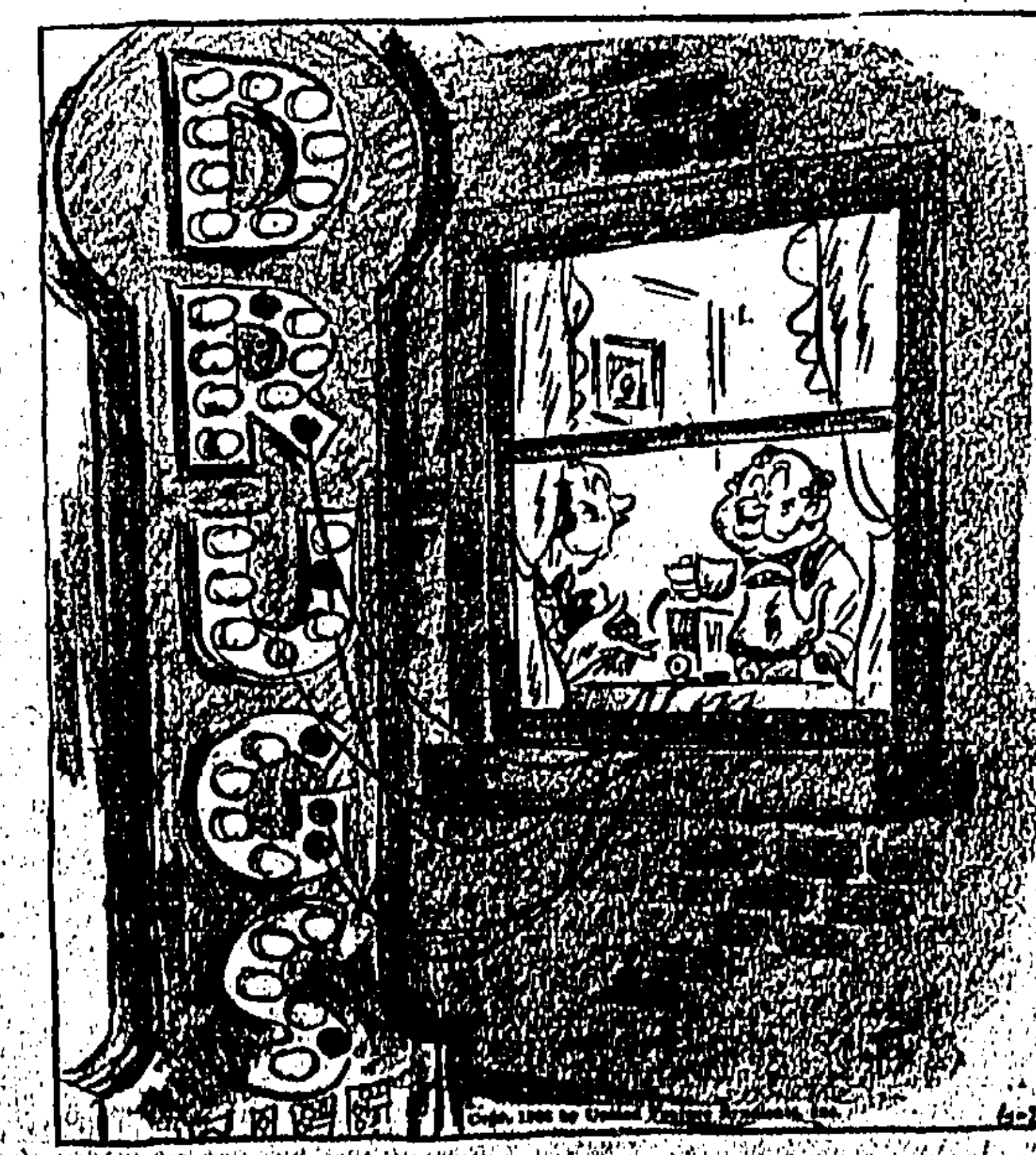
"That," returned the other solemnly, "remains to be seen."

Another minister, who was dissatisfied with the collections, once announced from the pulpit, "We have tried to raise the needed money by all the usual methods. So far, we have tried honestly, my friends. Now we are going to see what a bazaar will do."

There was an Edinburgh minister who had the reputation of finding his congregation something of a handful. But one Sunday he got his own back when he was preaching on Job.

"My brethren," he commented, "Job, in the first place, was a fairly tried man; Job, in the second place, was an uncommonly patient man; Job, in the third place, never preached in the Cotgate, fourthly, and lastly, had Job preached there, Lord help his patience!"

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"I saw a beautiful apartment to-day, Harman—but it didn't have an electric sign outside!"

THERE are only two ways in which the new State has made any obvious changes—obvious because the peasants grumble about them. The first is a regulation for the preservation of bits of the ancient Empire that poke up through the soil on the hillside terraces. Ravello and aldrick was once a thriving seaside spa for wealthy Romans, and has a good ration of ruins.

Now when the peasant's spade turns over the head of a column he cannot use it to fill a hole in the wall. He has municipal authorities. They investigate, and sometimes find some treasure has to take his plants elsewhere.

The peasant can't quite understand this new value put on old stones. In the old Ravello town, where a fine courtyard of noblemen's houses was unearthed, a family moved in, paid £500 for the freehold of a whole Roman terrace, bath, fountain, and several bits of statuary. They sell the terrace and oil from under one of the arches. With considerable patching up it is now a fine house for unlimited children. The thrifty peasants like to make use of their ruins.

The Dictator sees more than artistic value in these remnants. They are great propaganda—they bring home the Empire lesson.

On the walls of the Forum in Rome are four maps. They show the growth of the ancient Roman Empire, spreading over Europe to Britain. The last map shows the beginning of the Second Great Empire, with Africa magnified to such a size that the map did not include Britain.

THE other new law which is troubling the peasants is one I appreciated. . . . women are forbidden to carry a load of more than twenty kilos (44lbs.).

It was not unusual to sit in the square at Ravello and see a woman trot through with a tree trunk on her back, or a keg of oil.

It was something which made me dance with rage, but the men who drift around in the sun like sand flies thought that was just a quaint English notion. It was a woman's natural job to bring the wood up the hillside. Walking up that hill with nothing on my head but a hat reduced me to exhaustion.

The men resent the new law, but the police, well aware of the brightness of their uniforms, are anxious to enforce it.

They have been told it is for the good of the race. The old way of piling up your wife's back like a pack horse produces a weak race, with a heavy percentage of cripples. And they don't make good soldiers.

Motherhood is well boosted throughout Italy, and in the tourist shops you buy picture postcards of the view or happy Italian mothers with lots of plump babies.

A PROSPEROUS peasant eats meat on feast days and celebrations; the poorer peasant eats it once a year.

When a pig is killed, the meat is dried, the rough meat made into sausage, the head and waste pickled, and the tail handed over to baby for a toy. That pig lasts a year.

Pasta (spaghetti-type food), bread, wine, oil and vegetables are the daily diet. There are good fresh vegetables in the garden nearly all the year round, and root vegetables are stored for cauliflower, a quart bottle. Pasta and oil, rent and clothes are the only things that need ready money.

This is earned by the farm labourer who tills the ground at the rate of seven lire (1s. 5½d.) a fourteen-hour day. The wife used to earn three lire (7½d.) humping lemons, sticks or oil, but that is dying out now. By the new law they find it cheaper to use mules.

There is no need to pity the Italian peasants—they are content.

IN Rome the worker's social position is established by how many times he can eat meat. The city worker, with a salary of 700 lire (£7 8s.) a month; spends 250 lire a month on rent, and still saves one-eighth of his salary.

Spaghetti is 2½d. a pound, and, like the peasant, the city worker practically lives on it. He never drinks wine with his spaghetti, always lots of water. That makes you feel as if you have had a good meal.

Wine is 3d. a quart, and they plan to have one good meal a day with wine and perhaps meat. It costs eight lire (1s. 8d.) for four people. Coffee is expensive—3s. 6d. a pound; eggs are cheap.

Every member of the family has one good suit or dress for the Sunday church walk. It is well cut, but the material is poor and loses shape easily.

The cinema, if they want to go to it, costs 2½d., but they are not very interested. They prefer a sort of family whist.

Cost of living in Rome is rising—pasta is up 30 per cent., oil is up. Rents have not yet gone up, but there is talk of it. Salaries are up generally 12 per cent.

Every one is happy about it—they have a national credit to live on, even though they have to turn last year's coat.

Mussolini is building up his defences in the home, and in this he has at least one natural support—the Italian woman's talent to make a meal out of a handful of spaghetti, an onion, a tomato.

Perhaps a little of the credit should go to her husband for thinking it is a meal.

COUNT THE
"TELEGRAPHS"
EVERYWHERE

Navy Expected to Guard British Property

200 BLUEJACKETS FROM HONGKONG MAY BE SENT TO HANKOW

Gunboats Prepared to Meet Yangtse Emergency

Hankow, July 14.

One hundred, and possibly two hundred British bluejackets, will be coming to Hankow shortly from Hongkong in order to patrol and safeguard British property in Special Administrative District Number Three, as the former British Concession is known. It is reported in reliable quarters here that the bluejackets will come by train.

Several British gunboats are already moored alongside the Hankow bund and in the event of extreme urgency their number will probably be increased, according to the same sources. Other gunboats may come from other outposts.

At present the disposition of British gunboats in the Upper Yangtse is as follows:

H.M.S. Cockchafer at Kluksang;
H.M.S. Sandpiper, Falcon, Tern and Goat at Hankow;
H.M.S. Pelrel at Ichang;
H.M.S. Manilla at Changsha;
H.M.S. Garnet at Chungking.—
Reuter.

Hongkong Denial

Hongkong naval authorities this morning denied the report that bluejackets were going to Hankow. The Telegraph was informed that the authorities here have no knowledge of any such contemplated movement of bluejackets, and they added that there was very little prospect of a contingent being sent from Hongkong to Hankow.

None of the British ships now in Weihswei has been instructed to come south, although H.M.S. Birmingham is on her way to Shanghai as a routine relief for H.M.S. Lowestoft. This, it is emphasised, has nothing to do with the Hankow report of British sailors being sent to the Yangtse port from Hongkong.

NO COAL SHORTAGE TILL 5638!

Will Last Another 37 Centuries

Geneva. Housewives need not worry about a coal shortage before the year 5638, an international Labour Office report on the world coal industry which is being prepared for the World Coal Conference at Geneva says. If the future rate of extraction does not exceed the average of 1925-35, the world's supply of bituminous and anthracite coal will last at least another 37 centuries.

If, however, the extraction rate increases by 0.5 per cent. annually the report says, it will last only six centuries; while an annual increase of 1 per cent. would reduce the world reserves to 1,000 million metric tons.

The United States has the greatest reserves, estimated at 1,975,000 million metric tons, with Soviet Russia second with 1,075,000 million metric tons, and Germany third with 280,000 million metric tons. Next in order come Canada, 280,000 million; China, 220,000 million; Great Britain, 200,000 million; and Poland, 130,000 million.

Based on the extraction average of 1925-35, Soviet Russia will outlast all competitors. Producing 30.3 million metric tons annually with an increase of 0.5 per cent. for another 36,478 years, or 1,057 years with an annual increase in the rate of extraction of 0.5 per cent. and 330 years with an annual increase of 2.0 per cent. On the same reckoning, the United States, extracting 635.8 million metric tons a year, has supplies for another 3,000 years or 593 years with an increase of 0.5 per cent. in the extraction rate, and 217 years with a similar increase of 2.0 per cent. Great Britain, however, extracting 230.3 million tons a year, has reserves for only another 668 years. An annual increase in extraction of 0.5 per cent. would exhaust them in 329 years, and a 2.0 per cent. increase would do it in 147 years.

Germany, producing 148.1 million metric tons a year from 1925-1935, has supplies at that rate for another 1,051 years. Increasing on an increase of 1925-35 basis, Poland, producing 37.9 million metric tons a year, has reserves for 25,310 years; and China, extracting 16.5 million tons a year has enough for another 13,380 years.—United Press.

10,000 Britons Will Be 100

Here are some unexpected facts about centenarians: Ten thousand persons now living in Britain are likely to live to be 100.

The duration of life after the hundredth birthday is only a matter of weeks for five people out of six.

The odds against an infant becoming a centenarian are 4,000 to 1.

The odds against reaching the age of 101 are more than 20,000 to 1.

"Shampoos" For Old Houses

The too-loud wireless loudspeaker, smoky chimneys, ventilation, and the "shampoo" cleaning of stone buildings are a few of the problems with which British scientists are grappling.

According to the annual report of the Building Research Board (Stationary Office), it is believed that a solution of the smoky-chimney problem has been found in an essay published by Count Rumford as long ago as 1796.

The root of the trouble apparently lies in the design of the fireplace. The essentials for correct design laid down by Count Rumford have been applied to modern fireplaces and have been tested and demonstrated with marked success in more than 100 troublesome chimneys reported to the Research Station.

PARTY WALLS AT FAULT

There were many complaints by householders regarding wireless loudspeakers.

"It is quite evident," the report states, "that the conventional 8-inch party wall in semi-detached dwellings does not provide sufficient insulation."

The importance of careful planning in the first instance could not be too strongly emphasised.

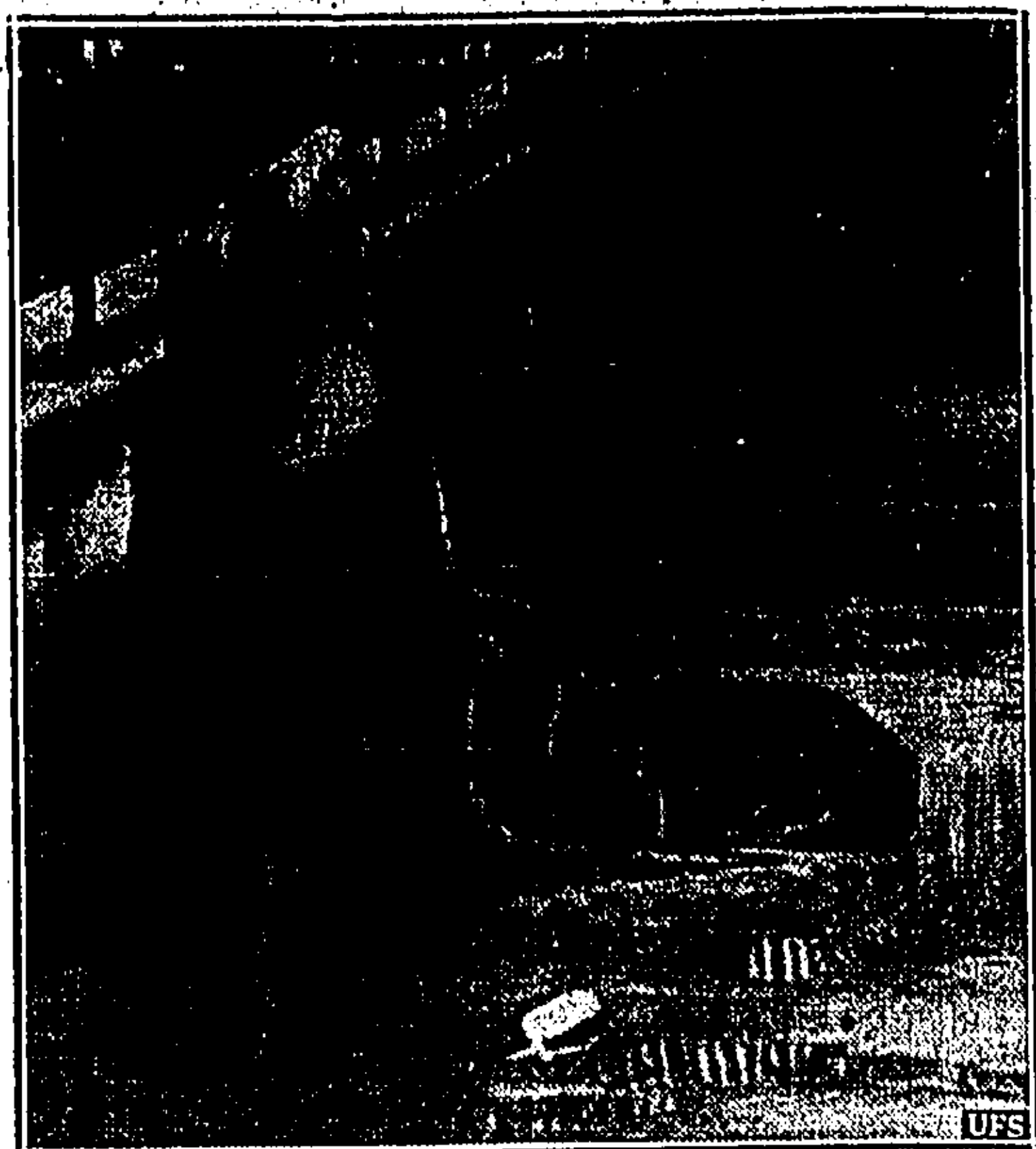
Practical trials have shown that soot and dirt can be removed from ancient stone masonry without damage. The dirt is first softened by applying a fine, misty spray of water for a suitable time.

Tests, arranged through the Office of Works, were carried out on three buildings in London, two of Portland stone, each about 70 years old and one, about 100 years old of Bath stone.

After spraying for one hour, it was found that the Bath stone could be brought to a good appearance by light brushing.

After two hours, apart from its weathered appearance, the condition of the masonry could hardly be distinguished from new stone-work. Equally promising results were obtained on Portland stone.

The trials were so satisfactory that the Office of Works decided to proceed with the complete cleaning of the Bath stone buildings and one of the Portland stone buildings.



First baby seal born in an American city's zoo in 10 years is this 10-pound youngster snuggling up to his mother at the New York Central Park Zoo. He doesn't worry about moths in his new sealskin coat, either.

OLD MASTERS MADE £55,000 BONFIRE: POLICE THEORY

Maidstone (Kent), June 25.

Sir Edmund Davis, millionaire art collector, has made up his mind that he will never again see three of the five old masters stolen from his country home, lovely Chilham Castle, near Canterbury, in April.

The police think that the pictures, worth £55,000, have been burned—that the thieves made a bonfire of them a night or two after the arrest of George Owen, thirty-eight-year-old dealer, on a charge of receiving the two paintings that were recovered.

Owen, who lives in Kennington, S.E., was sentenced at Kent Assizes to-day to five years' penal servitude. The police believe that the three other paintings were destroyed as an act of vengeance because the thieves were thwarted in their plan to obtain a share in the £8,000 reward offered by the assessors.

KNOWN TO POLICE

The five pictures—a Rembrandt, two Gainsboroughs, a Reynolds and a portrait attributed to Van Dyck—were valued together at £111,000. Owen, known to the police as a housebreaker—he received five years in 1931—tried to induce the assessors to let him negotiate for the return of the paintings. In evidence, he denied that he knew the thieves. He said he was approached by an intermediary named "Monty."

He agreed that he expected to get a portion of the reward.

Mr. Justice Humphreys described Owen as one of a gang of dangerous criminals. He was satisfied that, if he chose, Owen could give valuable information about the men who raided Chilham Castle. If he did so, the prison authorities had power to consider lessening his sentence.

LIONS' DEN

Police searched extensively for Alexander Blair, 24-year-old bricklayer, who disappeared from his Glasgow home two months ago. Their inquiries went on daily, but it was not until recently that he was found—working on the construction of houses for workers at Barlinnie Prison.

He was fined £5 for failing to maintain his wife and children.

Mr. Samuel Howship motored to Hythe police station to report that the windows of his hut on the sea had been smashed.

Atas for him, he approached the station in the wrong direction through a one-way street and was promptly summoned.

Later in the day he was fined 10s.

"TELL YOUR CHILDREN"

—A Vicar's Advice

Addressing 2,000 members of the Mothers' Union in Chester Cathedral the Rev. Ronald Allen, vicar of St. Christopher's, Didsbury, Manchester, said:—

"I don't think you can possibly make a mistake if you tell children the truth about the sex questions they ask. If you make up fables about storks and that sort of thing, you make life more difficult for your children. Be frank with them."

NUDE GIRL "OFFENDS MILLIONS"

A painting of a nude white girl kneeling before a tiny shrine has brought a protest to the Royal Academy from India.

The artist is Mr. W. E. Gladstone Solomon, a former director of the Bombay School of Art; his painting, "The Offering," shows a girl kneeling, holding in each hand a smoking joss-stick. Round her head is a bander; an oriental brass tray holding more joss-sticks lies at her side.

"The painting will offend millions of Hindus," declares Poona Art Circle, demanding its withdrawal from the exhibition.

The Royal Academy said that the painting will not be withdrawn.

and dirt was removed with ease after about two hours' spraying. "There is certainly no justification for using caustic soda or other harmful chemicals on the plea that they facilitate the cleaning process or minimise the risk of immediate damage," comments the report.

Query Would They Bomb Auchtermuchty?

Councillor Forgan, reporting on A.R.P. to Auchtermuchty Town Council: "I do not think an enemy is likely to bomb Auchtermuchty. If it does happen it would be a great mistake on the part of the enemy."

Auchtermuchty is in north-west Fife (as famous Wigan on the music-halls). Population 1,233.

Red Tape Over Washboard

Delistow, Okla. Eddie Nesser will not send his 50-cent brass washboard to Syria. Informed at the post office that the postage on the washboard would be 80 cents and that he would have to address the package in four different languages, he gave up in disgust.

RADIO BROADCAST

The Z.B.W. Orchestra From the Studio

FRENCH PROGRAMMES

Radio Programme Broadcast by ZBW on a Frequency of 845 kc/s, and on Short Wave from 1-2.15 p.m. and 8-11 p.m. on 9.52 m.c/s per second. H.K.T. (BC).

12.0-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 New Dance Music.

Quickstep—Willie The Weeper; Fox-Trot—Memphis Blues (Handy); Harry Roy & His Orchestra; Quickstep—Medley—Intro: I can dream, can't I? One Song; It Dreams Come True. Slow Fox-Trot Medley—Intro: Serenade to the Stars; Sweet as a song... Gerry Moore (Piano solo with drums); Tango—Tango Mio (Fresedo); Argentine Tango—Stern; Chien Juan Tango—Stern; Tango Orchestra; Fox-Trots—So Long, Sweetheart; I Love To Whistle (From 'Mad about Music')... Jay Wilbur and His Band with vocal chorus by Jack Cooper. Quickstep—Somebody's Thinking of You To-night; Waltz—Am I The First? Intro: Victor Silverst and His Ballroom Orch.

1.0 Time and Weather. 1.03 Mozart—Overture "Impresario" and Symphony No. 34 in C (K.338). Overture "Impresario"... The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Adrian Boult. Symphony No. 34 in C (K.338)... Royal Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather and Announcements.

1.40 A Light French Programme.

March Lorraine (Ganne). La Garde Republicaine Band conducted by M. G. Baloy. Toujours Content De Moi (From Pathe-Natan Talkie "Toto")... Si Vous Voyiez Celle Que J'Aime (From Pathe-Natan Talkie "Toto")... Albert Prejean with Orchestra cond. by Pierre Chagnon. Sylvia Ballet—Fantaisie (Delibes).

2.0 Ne Sois Pas Almer, Waltz (From Talkie "Sola")... La Fille Aux Matelots (From Talkie "Sola")... Dama with Orchestra conducted by Pierre Chagnon. Idylle Passionnelle—Waltz (Georges Razigade); Souvenir De Mona Lisa—Waltz (J. Scheibel).

2.15 Close Down.

6.0 Studio—The Children's Hour.

7.0 Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02 French Programme.

Musette Et Tambourin (Rameau).

Orchestre Symphonique sous la direction de Francois Ruhlmann.

Nuit D'Espagne (From "Scenes Pittoresques"—Massenet)... Georges Thill (Tenor) with Maurice Faure at the Piano. Scenes Pittoresques—Angelus (Massenet); Scenes Pittoresques—Fetes Bohemes (Massenet).

The London Palladium Orch. conducted by Richard Cream.

Lieutenant Souriant (Film Sonore "Le Tarentule")... Le Chant Du Marin. (Film Sonore "Dans tous les ports du monde")... Adrien Lamy avec Orchestre sous la direction de Pierre Chagnon.

Bolero (Ravel)... The Lamoureux Orchestra Of Paris. Conductor: Maurice Ravel. A Song Selection.

Intro—Ca sent la friure; J'aime tes grands yeux; Qui j'aime; Le bistrot du port; Le chaland qui passe; Le moulin qui jase; A Paris dans chaque faubourg... Lys Gauty with Orchestral accompaniment; Signorina (Du "Voyage de Noce", Film Sonore); Pour Qui Tant De Folies (Du "Voyage de Noce", Film Sonore)...

Alfred Cortot avec Orchestre sous la direction de Pierre Chagnon; March Heroique (Saint-Saens)... Orchestre Symphonique de Paris conducted by F. Ruhlmann.

8.0 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 B.B.C. Recording—Music Hall Memories.

A Chant by George Robey.

8.10 Studio—A Concert of French Music by Z.B.W. Orchestra.

Suite L'Arlésienne (Georges Bizet); Part 1: (a) Prelude; (b) Minuetto; (c) Adagietto; (d) Carillon; Z.B.W. Orchestra; Interval—Si Mes Vers Avalent Des Ailes (Hugo and Hahn); Paysage (Theuriet and Hahn)...

Nihon Vainill (Soprano) with Orchestra cond. by Godfrey Andolfi; Part 2: (a) Pastorale; (b) Intermezzo; (c) Menuetto; (d) Farandole; Z.B.W. Orchestra.

9.0 French Songs.

Why Do You Pass Me By? (Trenet, Hess & Mirakid); La Chanson Des Rues (Vaumange & Goer)...

Sung by Jean Sablon with Wal Berg & His Orchestra; C'est La Guinguette (Musique de G. Claret—Paroles de C. Francois)...

Mme Dama accompanie par les Choeurs Russes Atonsky sous la direction de Wal-Berg.

9.10 Alfred Cortot at the Piano.

"Prelude, Chorale And Fugue" (Cesar Franck).

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Latest Dance Music.

Waltz Medley—Intro—Whispering Waltz; You got the best of the bargain; Am I the first one? Fox-Trot Medley—Intro—Shadowing on the Moon; Somebody's thinking of you To-night; Please be kind... Billy Thorburn (Piano solo with drums); Fox-Trots—I've Got A Wonderful Feeling; Swing, Swing, Swing, Daughter Swing... Nat Gonella and His Georgians with vocal refrain by

92

Phew!!!

it's hot—

Call in at

Mackintosh's

and get their advice

on the coolest things

to wear—they know.

Here's Luck!

EWO BEER



MILLIONS THRILLED BY MODERNIZED TOOTH PASTE

PEPSODENT alone of all tooth pastes contains IRIUM! Millions long denied the thrill of lovely, brilliant teeth are finding it again with IRIUM.

Once you change to this modernized tooth paste you bid goodbye to dull, dingy, film-stained teeth. For IRIUM—being a totally new kind of foaming ingredient—first loosens the glue-like film—then floats it away like magic—and safely restores thrilling radiance even to the duldest enamel.

USE PEPSODENT TOOTH PASTE it alone contains IRIUM

Nat Gonella; Slow Fox-Trot—So Long Sweetheart; Quick-Step—You're An Education... Henry Jacques and His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra; Fox-Trot—Cry, Baby Cry; In Santa Margherita... Jack Harris and His Orchestra with vocal refrain by Sam Browne, and Dinah Miller.

10.15 London Relay—Orient Express.

A musical journey through Europe. The Orchestra under the direction of Walford Hyden presented by Pascoe Thornton.

11.0 Close Down.

Caddies To Study English

Del Monte, Cal.

Caddies on the four golf clubs of this city are to be taught to out-English the English when it comes to English. A school has been opened where they will be taught to convert such expressions as "Dis ball is yerz; dat 'one ahnt" into "I believe, sir, this ball is yours, but that one is not."

EDGEWATER MANSIONS TSINGTAO

China's Leading Resort Hotel
NOW OPEN

92 Rooms and Suites — All Overlooking Sea.
Rates to suit every pocket — \$10.00 up.
Excellent Cuisine under the supervision of a qualified Foreign Chef

Spacious Verandah overlooking the Beach
ROOF GARDEN CINEMA LADIES' BEAUTY SALON
PRIVATE BEACH GENTS' BARBER SHOP
GYMNASIUM TRAVEL SERVICE

Children's Playground and many other special facilities.
Cable address: P. O. Box No. 229
EDGEWATER Tsingtao.

JOHN MIZE SCORES 3 HOME RUNS

Latest Baseball
Results In U.S.

New York, July 13.
Johnny Mize of the St. Louis Cardinals performed the feat of scoring three home runs to-day in the match against Boston Braves in the National Baseball League. Despite this fine performance, the Cardinals were beaten by 10-5.
New York Yankees had a dinging struggle against St. Louis Browns, ten innings being played before a decision could be reached.
In the American League, Detroit Tigers and Boston Red Sox shared a double-header.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	1	8	0
Cincinnati	6	13	1
(Match was called in the eighth inning owing to rain).			
Brooklyn	10	13	0
Pittsburgh	5	14	0
(Cincinnati homered for the Dodgers).			
Boston	10	13	1
St. Louis	5	12	3
(Mize homered three times for the Cardinals).			

The match between Philadelphia Phillies and Chicago Cubs was postponed owing to rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	12	14	1
New York	15	14	1
(Ten innings were played. Cliff homered for the Browns and Dimaggio for the Yankees).			
Detroit	1	13	2
Boston	7	12	2
(Fox homered for the Tigers).			
Detroit	9	14	0
Boston	5	12	1
(Vosmik homered for the Red Sox).			
Chicago	2	6	3
Philadelphia	5	6	1
Cleveland	3	4	0
Washington	4	9	0

—Reuter.

LUNCH SCORES

London, July 13.
Lunch scores to-day were:
Kent 149-2 against Essex.
Gentlemen 100-3 against Players.
Lanes and Somerset, no play.
Notts 102-3 against Leicester.
Northants 95-5 against York.
Gloucester 80-3 against Sir Julien Cahn's XI.
Surrey 111-2 against Hampshire.
Sussex 107-3 against Gloucester.
Warwick 95-3 against Australia.
Worcester 123-3 against Derby.
—Reuter Bulletin.

THE KING OF WESTERN TARI RIDES AGAIN



Part 2.
Special Morning Shows
11.00 A.M.
SATURDAY & SUNDAY
At the
QUEEN'S



Melvyn Douglas and Grace Moore are seen above in one of the romantic incidents in their picture, Columbia's 'I'll Take Romance,' showing to-morrow at the King's Theatre.

CHAMPION LOSES OUT IN A 20-HOLE BROADMOOR GAME

Colorado Springs, Colo., June 16.
Smiling Helen Hicks lost her chance of fighting on to a second straight Women's Western Open golf title, going down to defeat yesterday in a tense 20-hole second-round battle at mountain-walled Broadmoor.
Mrs. Harb was beaten by Beatrice Barrett of Minneapolis.
This was the girl whom Mrs. Harb defeated decisively in the championship match at Chicago last year.
On the final three greens, both girls showed the strain of the duel, missing easy putts, until finally Miss Barrett ran down one of three feet or so on the 40-yard second extra hole for a par 5 and victory.
After the Minnesotan holed this putt, the defending champion tapped one of about the same length at the cup, but it refused to drop.
However, if the tournament lost its champion, it still had its medalist and one of its most popular figures—Patty Berg of Minneapolis.
The 20-year-old Trans-Mississippi champion fired a marvellous 75, two under par, against Broadmoor's wiles and a lusty breeze driving in from the plains to the southeast to eliminate Mrs. Charlotte Newbold of Wichita, Kan., a stubborn foe, 2 up.
Patt needed her great round, which included four birdies, as Mrs. Newbold shot a commendable 78.
Babe Didrikson, the terrific driver from Beaumont, Texas, who is well thought of by the galleries, played her poorest golf since coming out to the mountains—going nine over par—but outlasted Betty Botcherill of Salt Lake City for a 3-and-1 triumph.
Another Salt Lake City confeder, Helen Hofmann, had to score birdie 4's on the rugged seventeenth and eighteenth holes to put out Mrs. E. D. Romdka of Rochester, Minn., 2 up.
Mrs. Opal S. Hill of Kansas City who has won this tournament twice and was runnerup for the Trans-Mississippi last week, went only one over par for a 4-and-3 win over Mrs. E. R. Hury, San Antonio, Texas.

LEAGUE TENNIS RESULTS

Craigengower's Victory
Over Civil Service

Craigengower beat Civil Service 6-1 in the "B" Division of the tennis league yesterday.
J. W. Leonard and G. Choa beat J. Pengelly and I. Agaturoff 6-1; beat J. A. Bendall and B. Agaturoff 6-0; beat C. Solan and G. Baker 6-0.
G. Lal and A. Kitchell beat Pengelly and Agaturoff 6-2; beat Bendall and Agaturoff 7-5; beat Solan and Baker 6-1.
W. J. Howard and A. B. Humson lost to Pengelly and Agaturoff 3-6; beat Bendall and Agaturoff 6-2; beat Solan and Baker 6-4.

C.R.C. v UNIVERSITY
Chinese Recreation Club beat University 6-0.
Y. W. Lee and D. S. See beat S. Wong and E. Blum 6-1; beat H. P. Ong and Y. C. Lau 6-1; beat P. C. Lee and W. H. Lee 6-3.
P. P. Choy and K. C. Ng beat Wong and Tai 6-1; beat Ong and Lau 6-1; beat P. C. Lee and W. H. Lee 6-4.
S. W. Liang and F. H. Kwok beat Wong and Tai 7-5; beat Ong and Lau 6-2; beat P. C. Lee and W. H. Lee 6-2.

RECREIO v CLUB
Recreio beat Club 6-2.
M. A. Oliveira and L. Carvalho beat J. J. Ferguson and J. M. Wilson 6-3; beat P. J. R. Mitchell and D. B. Evans 6-4; drew with A. C. I. Bowker and L. M. S. Lloyd 6-6.
J. J. Remedios and A. M. Remedios beat Ferguson and Wilson 6-3; lost to Mitchell and Evans 4-6; beat Bowker and Lloyd 6-6.

SOUTH CHINA v. K.C.C.
South China beat Kowloon Cricket Club 7-2.
N. K. Ma and K. H. Lee beat F. Grose and E. Blum 6-1; beat R. S. Capell and O. Saitau 7-5.
J. Lau and W. H. Ho beat Grose and Blum 6-1; beat Lee and Anderson 6-4; drew with Capell and Saitau 6-6.
H. Y. Liang and F. T. Bee beat Grose and Blum 7-5; lost to Lee and Anderson 3-6; drew with Capell and Saitau 6-6.

K.I.T.C. v INDIANS
Kowloon Indian Tennis Club beat Indian Recreation Club 5-4.
Jamall and S. S. Hussain beat S. A. Jamall and J. S. S. Hussain 6-3; beat S. A. R. Bux and A. Rahmin 6-2.
Firdos Khan and M. Singh beat Jamall and Curreen 3-6; beat Kitchell and Rumjahn 6-9; beat Bux and Rahmin 6-4.
D. M. and M. A. Khan lost to Jamall and Curreen 3-6; lost to Kitchell and Rumjahn 2-6; lost to Bux and Rahmin 4-6.

PERRY AS COACH

Montreal, July 12.
Fred Perry will arrive here next week to assist in training the Canadian Davis Cup team.—United Press.

Jul. 28/51.
THE MODERN RACKET FOR
THE FASTER GAME

FULCRUM

The
"IMPERIAL"

7-ply frame reinforced with overlay, very attractively decorated in red and white.

A REALLY HIGH
GRADE RACKET

Built To Last

Ask to see the

Fulcrum 'STRAD' model
All weights from 13 ounces
SPORTS DEPT.

LANE CRAWFORD'S

The House of Quality & Service

The WHISKY

That's
Asked
for
Again



Sole Agents:

THE CENTRAL
TRADING CO.

Bank of Canton
Building

COUNT THE

"TELEGRAPHS"

EVERYWHERE

Swan, Culbertson & Fitch

Investment Bankers and Brokers in Securities and Commodities
Daily New York and London Stock Exchange Service
Commodity Futures on the principal American markets

Members of

New York Cotton Exchange
Chicago Board of Trade
Winnipeg Grain Exchange
Commodity Exchange, Inc., New York
Canadian Commodity Exchange, Inc., Montreal
New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange
Manila Stock Exchange.

Correspondents for

Hayden, Stone & Co., New York and Boston
J. E. Swan & Co., New York

Telephone 30243

Cable Address SWANSTOCK

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building, Hongkong
Offices: Shanghai, Manila and Singapore

DONALD DUCK Donald Is Lightly "Put-Out" By Walt Disney



Clothing for Children,
Ladies & Gentlemen
Ready-to-wear
Latest Styles
Best Materials

PRICES MODERATE
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

Reflex

12 Des Voeux Road Central
(Between Lane, Crawford's and
Bank of East Asia)

THE GIRL OF THE GOLDEN WEST

BY
BEATRICE
FABER

Chapter Nine

Synopsis: It is the year 1849 and Mary, owner of the Polka Saloon in Cloudy, California, has just returned from a visit to Father Sienna in Monterey. En route, the stage coach has been held up by Ramerrez, the bandit. Later, at the Governor's Pleasure, she meets him again. This time he is disguised as a young Lieutenant. Unaware that Mary is the owner of the Polka, he plans to rob the place of the miner's gold on deposit in the safe. But when he finds Mary there he changes his mind and makes an appointment to meet her at her cabin next evening. But dangers await him. One of his enemies is Sheriff Rancho, who loves Mary. The other is Vinca, his discarded favorite at the bandit camp.

Copyright 1938 by Loe's Inc.

Chapter Nine

Snow had frosted the windows and the wood was cracking in the fireplace as Mary moved about, putting the finishing festive touches to her cabin room, in honor of her visitor.

"In it still snowin' Wowkie!" she asked, gazing at her rosy face in the mirror.

The Indian woman grunted. "Umm. Bad."

Mary was barely listening. She pinned a flower in her curls. "Wowkie, after he comes, you can go."

"Gosh, it's snowin' and blowin'!" She spun around. "Wowkie, where's that old rabbit's foot you gave me?"

"In the cupboard? Guess I'll sort of carry it tonight for luck." Running to the alcove, she emerged again rubbing the talisman.

"Wowkie, I'll bet you a dollar at it to make it worth while."

Slowly she began to speak and all her young passion was in her voice. "Guess you've won the hand, partner. I loved you when I first saw you in Monterey. Then I got mad 'cause you kissed me. But when I saw you later at the Governor's Pleasure, I was in love all over again. And last night when you walked into the Polka, I seemed to expect you somehow. And then I was sayin' to myself, 'He's a gentleman and if he ever asks me to marry him I'll say yes quicker than the Sheriff can pull a trigger.'"

Her love was flowering up at him but as Ramerrez eyes met the deep, trusting depths of her own, he felt as if he'd been pierced through the heart. What was there, he had been able to forget his life of banditry but now it flooded back to him in full force. Abruptly, he walked away.

"Gosh," Mary said after a moment, "that sounded almost like I was proposin' to you, didn't it?"

Teams stung her eyelids, making a fool of herself over a man that didn't care two pins.

Ramerrez turned. "You're the nicest person I've ever known."

"Thank you," she said, and went to the stove. "I hope you like my cookin' too."

With clenched hands, Ramerrez peered into the room. What was there, he had been able to forget his life of banditry but now it flooded back to him in full force. Abruptly, he walked away.

"Gosh," Mary said after a moment, "that sounded almost like I was proposin' to you, didn't it?"

Teams stung her eyelids, making a fool of herself over a man that didn't care two pins.

Ramerrez turned. "You're the nicest person I've ever known."

"Thank you," she said, and went to the stove. "I hope you like my cookin' too."

With clenched hands, Ramerrez peered into the room. What was there, he had been able to forget his life of banditry but now it flooded back to him in full force. Abruptly, he walked away.

"Gosh," Mary said after a moment, "that sounded almost like I was proposin' to you, didn't it?"

Teams stung her eyelids, making a fool of herself over a man that didn't care two pins.

Ramerrez turned. "You're the nicest person I've ever known."

"Thank you," she said, and went to the stove. "I hope you like my cookin' too."

With clenched hands, Ramerrez peered into the room. What was there, he had been able to forget his life of banditry but now it flooded back to him in full force. Abruptly, he walked away.

"Gosh," Mary said after a moment, "that sounded almost like I was proposin' to you, didn't it?"

Teams stung her eyelids, making a fool of herself over a man that didn't care two pins.

Ramerrez turned. "You're the nicest person I've ever known."

"Thank you," she said, and went to the stove. "I hope you like my cookin' too."

Chapter Ten

"Open up, Girl," came another voice and Mary stiffened. "This is Jack."

Turning around, Mary's eyes softened as she looked at the man she loved. What had possessed her, a moment before, to think he had sounded like the bandit, Ramerrez?

"Guess you're right," she whispered. "You better hide 'cause I got to let them in and if the Sheriff was to see you here there'd be trouble. He's so darned jealous."

"What's keepin' you, Girl?" Sonora called. "We're freeing out here!"

"Hold your horses, Sonora. I was turnin' in. I've got to get respect-able, don't I?" There was a chorus of laughter. Quickly now, she swung open the door and stood aside as the men filed in. "What's the matter boys? What's all the

shootin' about?"

"Ramerrez!" Alabama drawled. "The Sheriff got tipped off he was in Cloudy again."

Mary began to straighten the table aimlessly. "Don't worry about me boys. I'll take care of Mr. Ramerrez if he shows up around here."

Ramerrez turned around abruptly. "Like you took care of him last night?"

"I don't get you, Jack."

He said bitterly. "You didn't get Johnnie Johnson?"

The room was all lapsed now. "Dixie, Mary faced the curtained alcove. "How do you know that Johnnie is Ramerrez?"

"His woman told me. Yeah, his girl sold him out. A half-breed. She's waitin' in my office now for the reward."

"You'll see what I say. Love to Nina from Ramerrez."

talked to him. Well, maybe she didn't know much about love but she did know she felt chop inside and she hated him, hated herself.

Walking to the fireplace, she looked down at it blindly and her voice broke a little as she repeated again, "I don't care. I really don't."

Then, from outside came the sharp clanging sound of a gun speaking. Once. Twice. Three times. Her knees seemed to turn to water. "I don't care," she repeated, dazedly, "I don't care."

Then she was at the door and as she opened it Ramerrez stumbled through. Her strong young arms just prevented him from falling.

"They got you, didn't they?" she sobbed.

"Not yet, they haven't," he breathed, bracing himself against the wall. His teeth were clenched with pain. "I'll kill them one by one as they try to come in here."

Standing before him, Mary nodded. Then she began to talk as if she would burn each word into his brain. "But it's the way you're fightin'. And you can't go on doin' that forever. Don't you realize that? And I can't fight for you because you're wrong. And you know it."

Ramerrez stared at her, at her brimming eyes and her young twisted mouth. Then, as he gazed against the wall with the pain of his wound, his gun dropped from his hands.

And now Jack Rancho's voice came again, this time in command. "Open the door, Girl."

It took all her will to call out naturally. "Just a minute, Jack." Then, half-pushing, half-propelling, she urged Ramerrez to the ladder that led to the loft above. "Quick," she whispered in an agony of dread, "get up there."

He was out of sight when she noticed his gun on the floor. Snatching it up she concealed it in a cushioned chair then ran to the

door. Holding it partly open, she asked, "What do you want now, Jack?"

His gaze was hard and burning as he pushed past her and raked the room with his eyes. "It's the Sheriff this time, Girl, looking for Ramerrez. Going to the alcove, he separated the curtains, then returned to her."

Mary racked her brains. How could she stall him off? With anger or with pretty words? She tried to steer a middle course. "Jack, aren't you bein' a little insulatin' to me?"

Ramerrez's silence gave her no clue. He looked at her from under his brows. "I saw him outside goin' for his pony. I tried and he dropped his gun. But I sure thought he was starin' in this direction."

She made a sweeping gesture. "You don't see him now, do you?"

"No, I don't see him. His eyes were dartin' about the place. She stood close to him. "All right Jack, go on and search but since you can't take my word, don't you ever talk to me again long as you live."

HOW IT BEGAN

By Paul K. Berdanier



MASHER

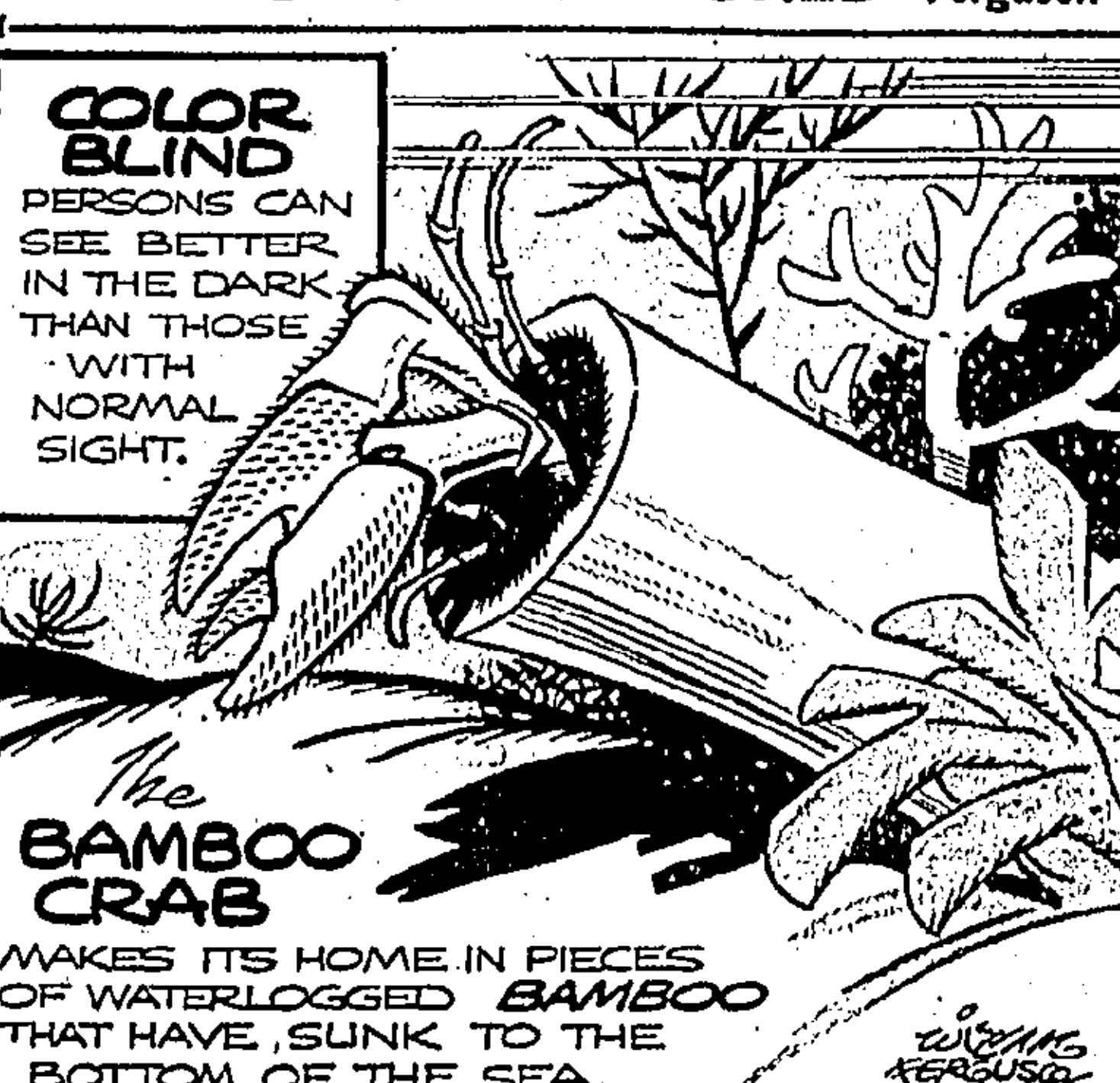
THIS TERM FOR A LADY-KILLER, PROBABLY DERIVED FROM GYPSY "MASHER-AVA" (TO ALLURE), WAS FIRST USED ONLY IN U.S. THEATRICAL PARLANCE ABOUT 1860. WHEN AN ACTRESS SMILED AT ANY FRIEND IN THE AUDIENCE, SHE WAS SAID TO "MASH" HIM. THE TERM SURVIVES IN ALLUSION TO MEN ONLY.

AMERICAN MUNICIPAL WATER-WORKS

IN 1754 THE MORAVIAN SETTLERS OF BETHLEHEM, PA., COMMISSIONED HANS CHRISTIANSEN AND JOHN BOEHNER TO BUILD A WATER-PUMPING PLANT FOR THE TOWN. THEIR PUMPING STATION AND PIPE-LINE OF HEMLOCK LOG PIPE WAS THE FIRST AMERICAN MUNICIPAL WATER-WORKS.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



COLOR BLIND
PERSONS CAN SEE BETTER IN THE DARK THAN THOSE WITH NORMAL SIGHT.

THE BAMBOO CRAB
MAKES ITS HOME IN PIECES OF WATERLOGGED BAMBOO THAT HAVE SUNK TO THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA.

ASPIC JELLY
GETS ITS NAME FROM A SNAKE... THE "ASP." BECAUSE IT IS COLD TO THE TOUCH.

DOWN deep in the Andaman Sea, at a depth of 400 fathoms, there lives the curious bamboo crab. So long has this creature kept itself tucked back into hollow stalks of bamboo that its hinder portions are imperfectly developed. But any enemy that tries to invade the sacred domain is met with a pair of bristling claws at the open end of the bamboo stalk.

31 YEARS OF GASTRIC ULCERS

Stomach Now Quite Healed

Who could blame a stomach sufferer for giving up every hope of a cure after 31 long years of suffering?

But relief does surely come when the remedy that never fails is put to the test. Mrs. M. H. Y. discovered that to her everlasting joy. She writes: "I have been a terrible sufferer from ulcers in the stomach for 31 years. I have tried no end of remedies, all of which failed. I have suffered no end of pain, but was advised to take Maclean Brand Stomach Powder. After the first dose I began to improve, and now my stomach is quite healed."

"I shall be glad to recommend it to any stomach sufferer. My son was cured, after hospital treatment had failed, by Maclean Brand Stomach Powder."

No stomach sufferer can say his or her case is hopeless in the light of this lady's experience. If you have felt that you would never really be able to eat what you liked again remember the case of Mrs. M. H. Y. You can get this same relief too. It does not matter how long you have been enduring agony. Many thousands of stomach sufferers have been cured of stomach trouble or saved from operations for gastric or duodenal ulcers by MACLEAN BRAND Stomach Powder, with the signature ALEX. C. MACLEAN on the bottle and carton. Never sold loose. Powder or tablets. If you have any difficulty in obtaining it from your local chemist or store, write to Banker & Co., P. O. Box 755, Hong Kong. KS451

COUNT THE "TELEGRAPHS" EVERYWHERE

By Vincent Hamlin

ALLEY OOP

IN SPITE OF THE DINOSAURS OOP AND FOZZY ARE SITTING PRETTY, DUE TO A SUPPLY OF FOOD AND WATER ON THE HIGHER LEVELS.

THAT'S AS PRETTY A SIGHT AS I EVER SAW, BUT GOLLY, OOP, WELL, HAFTA EAT OUR MEAT RAW!

I FORGOT WED LOST OUR AXES-BUT I'M SURE WE CAN FIND FIRE STONES AROUND HERE SOMEWHERE!

HEY, I'VE FOUND ONE-AN' HERE'S ANOTHER! MIGHTY SWEET AX-HEADS THEY'LL MAKE US, BROTHER!

GREAT! AS SOON AS WE GET A FIRE GOIN', I'LL CHIP EDGES ON 'EM!

HERE ARE HANDLES READY FOR YOU-AN' THIS CRITTER FURNISHED GOOD SINEW!

OKAY BOY-HOW DO YOU LIKE THIS FOR A CUTTING EDGE? KEEN, EH?

Only marvellous luck has kept Ramerrez up to this point. Ours the hope to escape Jack Rancho's vengeance now? Will Mary find a way out? He sure to reach tomorrow's thrilling episode.

WINK

AIK-CONDITIONED THEATRE

TO-DAY ONLY AT 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.30 P.M.

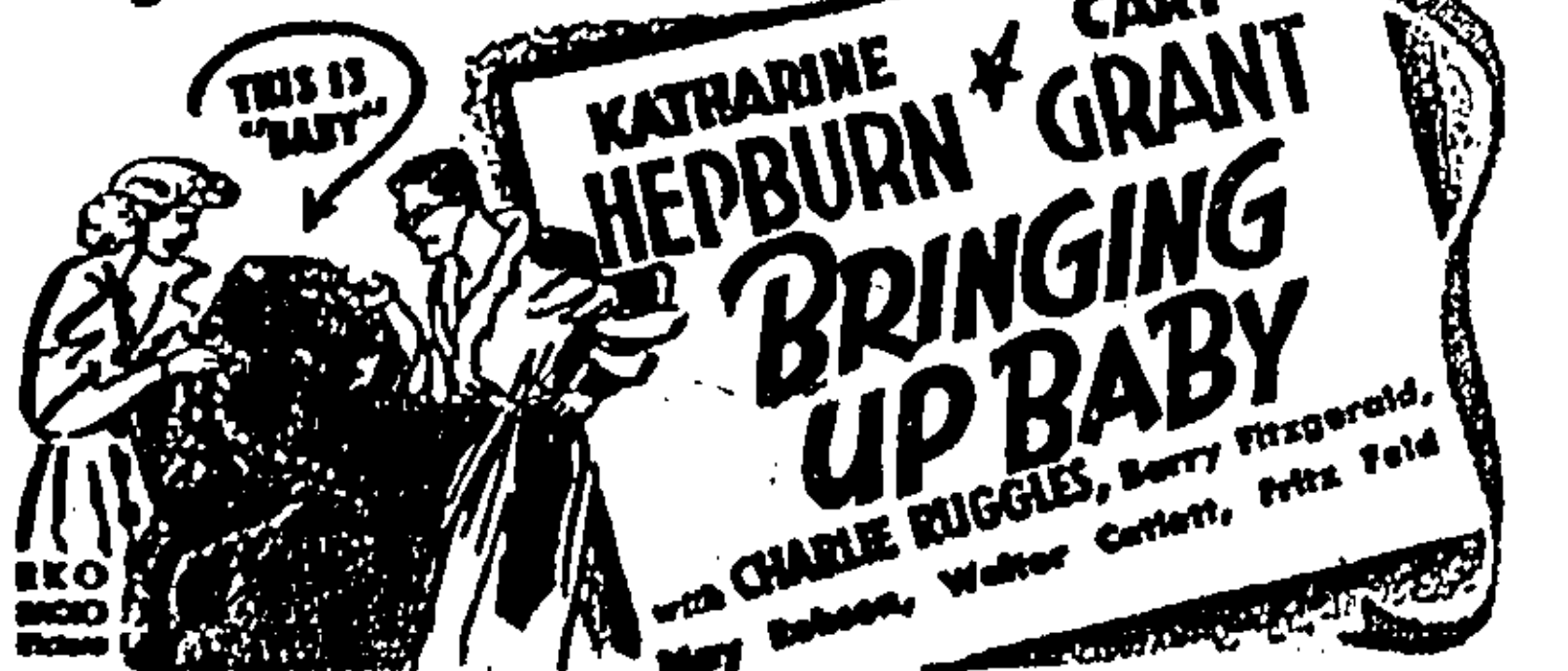
SIX HEARTS WITH BUT A SINGLE THOUGHT!



TO - MORROW GRACE MOORE in "I'LL TAKE ROMANCE" Columbia

4 SHOWS DAILY 2.30-5.15 7.15-9.30 **ORIENTAL THEATRE** LAST 4 TIMES TO-DAY. A GRAND SHOW OF LAUGHTER AND DIZZY ROMANCE! A staid professor, a wild lady, a tame leopard. In the best laugh hit of the season.

Laugh-Riddled Romance!



2 DAYS ONLY TO-MORROW AND SATURDAY 20,000 THRILLS UNDER THE SEA! You will see Submarine's in action, they attack the enemy in exciting modern war manoeuvres.

SUBMARINE D-1



MATINEES: 20c-30c. EVENINGS: 20c-30c-50c-70c

4 SHOWS DAILY 2.30-5.20 7.20-9.30 **MAJESTIC THEATRE** (MATINEES: 20c-30c. EVENINGS: 20c-30c-50c-70c) NATHAN ROAD KOWLOON TEL. 57222

TO-DAY, ONE DAY ONLY! RETURN OF AN "OLD FAVOURITE" AN EXCITING DRAMA FULL OF SPECTACULAR THRILLS!



TO-MORROW & SATURDAY A Gay and Sparkling Romance in the Mood of To-day! LORETTA YOUNG, WARNER BAXTER, VIRGINIA BRUCE in "WIFE, DOCTOR AND NURSE" A 20th Century-Fox Picture.

BRITISH TRADERS INJURED

New Currency Issue In North China Causes Complaint

London, July 13.

In the House of Commons to-day Mr. I. C. Hannan, Conservative M. P. for Bilston drew attention to the embarrassment to British trade in North China arising out of the imposition of the new paper currency by the Federated Reserve Bank without backing, except for a nominal credit of 100,000,000 yen from Japan. Even this credit was unavailable, said Mr. Hannan, since its export from Japan was prohibited.

The speaker voiced the alarm of British merchants in North China lest all currency in North China should take the form of inconvertible notes and thus prevent British merchants from realising their assets.

The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, replied in the affirmative, and said that representations had already been made to the Japanese Government.

"His Majesty's Government is continuing to watch the situation closely," Mr. Butler added.—*Reuter*.

Brother Of Consul Dies Of Poisoning

Business Of Mr. W. S. Moss Ruined

London, July 14.

Mr. George Moss, the British Consul General in Hankow, gave evidence at the Paddington Police Court to-day during the inquest into the death of his brother, Mr. William Stanley Moss, who died from the effect of aspirin poisoning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moss arrived in England from Hongkong only a few days ago. They travelled down from Hankow to Hongkong by a train which involved in an air raid outside Canton, necessitating the British Consul General and his wife taking refuge away from the railway line while the raid was on.

In evidence to-day, Mr. Moss said that his brother was an export merchant dealing with Japan. He had been worried about business since the Sino-Japanese hostilities, for his business had been ruined.

The Coroner recorded an open verdict on the ground that there was insufficient evidence to show whether the overdose of aspirin had been taken accidentally or suicidally.—*Reuter*.

King George Continues To Improve

London, July 13.

It was stated to-day, after a further visit to Windsor by the King's physicians, that His Majesty's condition was continuing to improve.

It is understood that the doctors are satisfied with His Majesty's progress, and it is expected that a formal bulletin which will be issued to-morrow will be the last.

It is also hoped that His Majesty will be able to be present at the Garden Party at Buckingham Palace on Monday next week.—*Reuter*.

Discussing Financial Aid For China

London, July 13.

The possibility of financial assistance to China has been under consideration by the British Government for some time past.

It is understood that the problem has been found to be of such a complex character that much further examination will be required before any decision can be reached.

Consequently, it is now unlikely that there will be a public declaration on the subject in the near future.—*Reuter*.

G.B.S. Wants To Eat Acorn Extracts

London, June 29.

In a letter yesterday to Mr. Frank Wyatt, secretary of the London Vegetarian Society, of Duke-street, Adelphi, W.C., Mr. Shaw, after saying that he had not forsaken his strictly vegetable diet on doctor's advice, added:—

"But I am experimenting (or letting the doctors experiment) with the injections that have made 'pernicious anaemia' harmless."

"At first it involved eating impossible quantities of liver. Now the manufacturing chemists tell what they declare is a quintessence of which one cubic centimetre, equals thirty ounces or pounds or tons of liver. When squirted into the thick muscle it acts as a hormone, which sets up a rejuvenated supply of red corpuscles."

"So far it has had that effect on me. I like trying all these games."

"Has nothing been done in the way of vegetable hormones? We must keep step with endocrine-hormone development. My strong guess is that much more effective hormones could be extracted from acorns than from cod's liver."

STOP PRESS

SCHOOL GIRL LOSES SUIT

Judgment for the Hongkong Tramway Company with costs, was given by the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, this morning in the claim for \$10,000 brought against them by Miss Patricia Pascoe, infant, suing through her father, Mr. Boris Pascoe.

The claim was for injuries sustained and consequences suffered through the alleged negligence of one of the Company's motormen on November 28 last year. The emergency signal was given and Miss Pascoe, who with her parents was getting ready to alight at Lee Gardens, was thrown to the floor and later had to be attended by a doctor. Mr. Justice Lindsell gave judgment for defendants on all but one point when the case was heard last week and, giving his reserved judgment on the final point this morning, ruled in favour of defendants, and held that plaintiff had not discharged the onus of proving negligence. His Lordship was satisfied that the conductor made no error of judgment in giving the emergency signal.

Japan Tries For Plants Of Foreigner

Considerable Fear Of Difficulties

Shanghai, July 14.

Foreign consular and business interests in Shanghai are carefully watching the next step of the Japanese military and naval authorities, following the recent sweeping announcement that the Japanese were reserving the right to appoint "temporary" Japanese operators to Chinese industrial establishments, including some at present run by foreigners.

The foreigners affected are stated to be those who "through false transfers of ownership or fictitious sale contracts," have shown reluctance to place the plants "under Sino-Japanese management."

Despite repeated questionings, the Japanese authorities have so far declined to commit themselves as to who will decide whether certain foreign-managed factories have been fictitiously transferred from Chinese ownership—the courts of the foreigners concerned or the Japanese military authorities themselves.

The announcement, it is feared, will give rise to considerable friction between the Japanese authorities and the foreign business circles, which are said to be taking the stand that, since no state of war exists between China and Japan, the purchase of Chinese concern is perfectly legal, no matter what date the agreements were signed.—*Reuter*.

Opium For Wages, Says Henderson

London, July 13.

Allegations that Japanese employers in China were distributing opium to their Chinese employees in lieu of regular wages were made in the House of Commons to-day by Mr. Arthur Henderson, the veteran Labour leader.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said that he had no information regarding Mr. Henderson's allegations, but promised to make enquiries if Mr. Henderson would communicate to him any report which may have reached him. British Consuls throughout China have been asked to report on the alleged Japanese drug campaign, Mr. Butler revealed.—*Reuter*.

Thousands Seek Safety In Barcelona

Barcelona, July 13.

Fearful conditions prevail in Barcelona, where 600,000 refugees are now seeking food and shelter. The increased population has created a difficult sanitary problem, which, coupled with a water shortage, leads to fears of an epidemic.

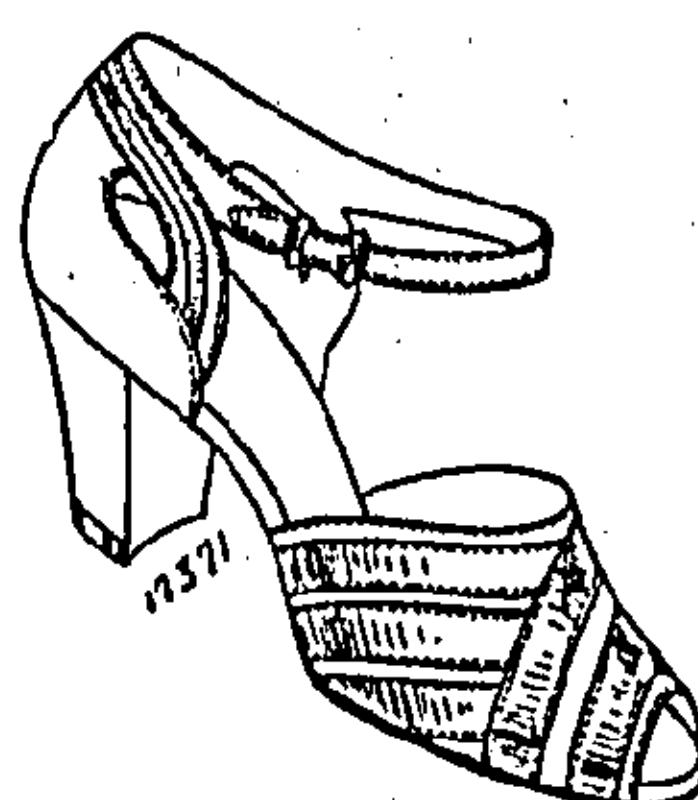
Most of the refugees live in the underground railway stations, which completely lack sanitary conveniences.—*Trans-Ocean*.

DENIES MONETARY PARLEY

Washington, July 13.

Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, has denied that Anglo-American monetary discussions are proceeding in connection with the pending reciprocal trade agreement.—*Reuter*.

SHOES



EXCLUSIVENESS

By

GORDON'S LTD.



QUEEN'S & ALHAMBRA

HONG KONG KOWLOON

AT 2.30-5.15 7.20-9.30 P.M. AT 2.30 5.20-7.20 & 9.30 P.M.

SHOWING TO-DAY

2 Great Dramatic Stars In 1 Great Love Drama... Surpassing Their Previous Achievements!

They have to steal their love, their kisses! The true-life story of love on parole...

SYLVIA SIDNEY GEORGE RAFT
"YOU AND ME"

A Paramount Picture with
BARTON LANE HARRY CAREY-RUSSELL KAHNS
Produced and Directed by FRITZ LANG



NEXT CHANGE

The Jumbo of Musical Jamborees!
"DOCTOR RHYTHM"
BING CROSBY - MARY CARLISLE - BEATRICE LILLIE
A Paramount Picture.

DAILY AT 2.30 5.20 7.20 9.20 **STAR** HANKOW ROAD KOWLOON TEL. 57795

TO-DAY ONLY

The biggest "BIG BROADCAST" of them all.



TO-MORROW

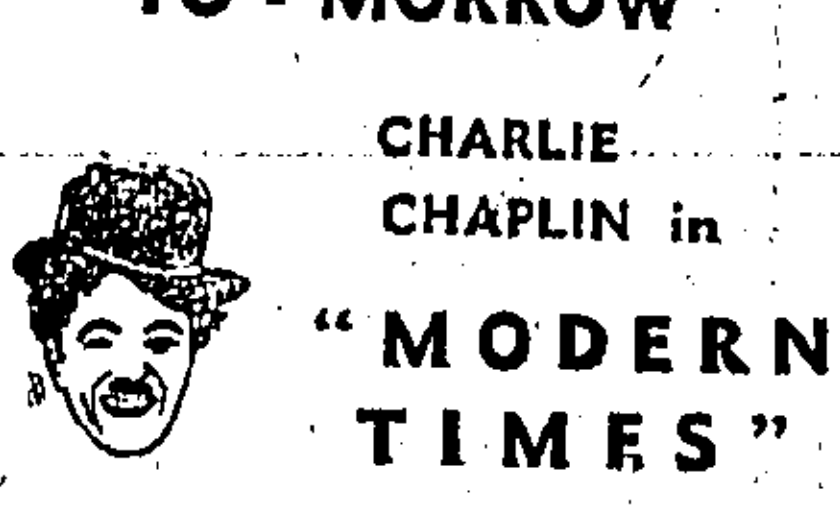
Mae West in "GOIN' TO TOWN"

CENTRAL DAILY AT 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 & 9.30 P.M. PRICES: 35 cts. - 45 cts. - 55 cts. QUEEN'S RD. CENTRAL: CAR PARK - JERVOIS STREET Take Bus No. 4 or 5 going west, 3 min. from stop opposite Queen's

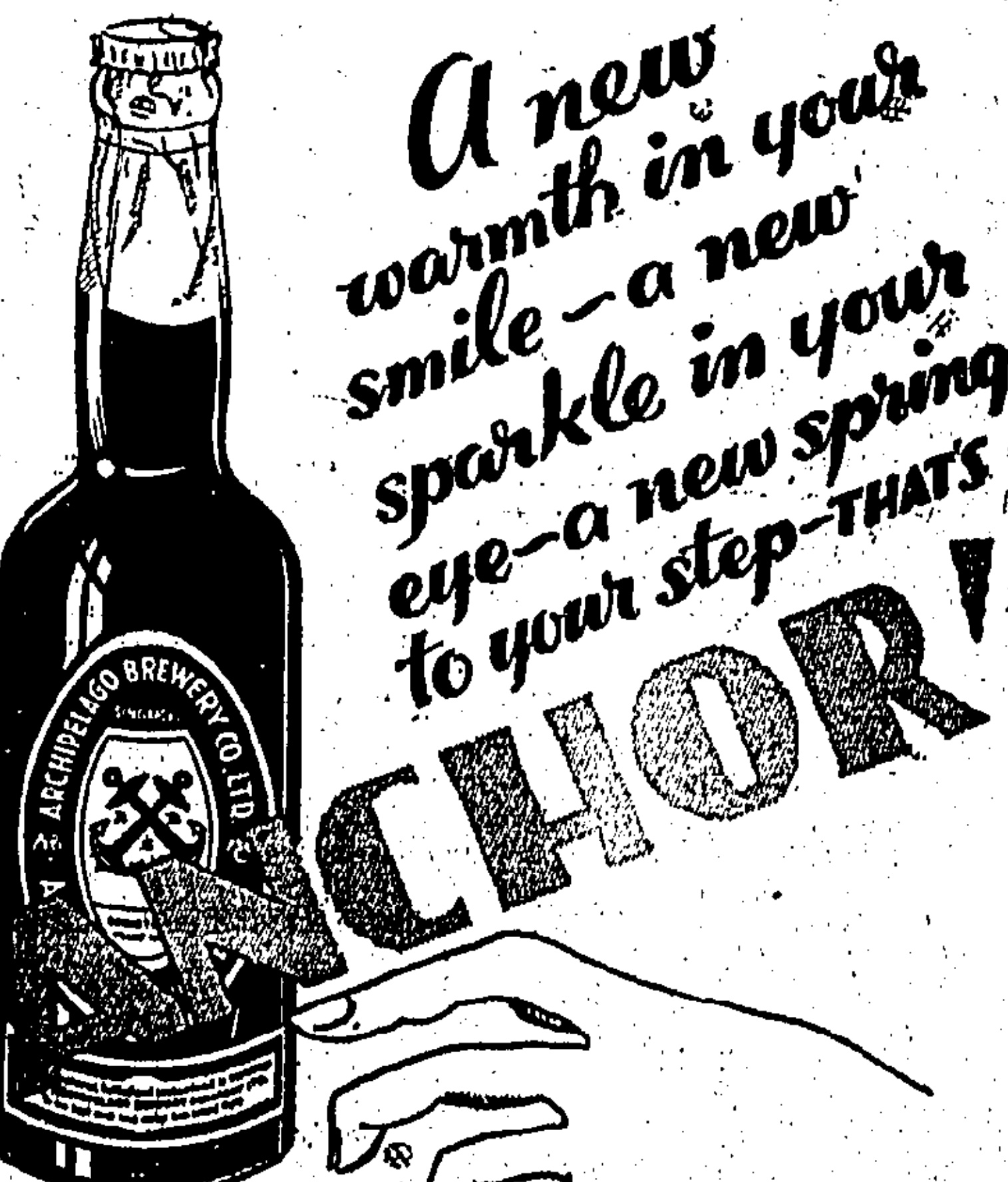
TO-DAY ONLY



TO - MORROW



added to-day: Chinese Acrobatic Acts on Stage.



GILMAN'S WINES

Cloucester Arcade. Tel. 30986.

ASK US ABOUT
the 3½ Ton
CHEVROLET
FORWARD DRIVE
TRUCK & BUS
CHASSIS
FAR EAST MOTORS
THE FAR EAST AVIATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
26, Nathan Rd., Kowloon. Telephone 59101.

Printed and Published for the Proprietor by
H. K. WONG, at the "The Hongkong Telegraph" Press,
No. 1, Queen's Road, Hong Kong.
FOUNDED 1881
No. 13800

The Hongkong Telegraph
Library, Supplement
THURSDAY, JULY 14, 1938. 日七十月六
SINGLE COPY 10 CENTS
\$30.00 PER ANNUM

Whiteaway's
Towel Soap . . . 4 lb. or 12 small cakes for \$1
Lavender Water or Eau-de-Cologne
1 lb. or 3 small bot. for \$1
Talcum Powder . . . 2 lb. tin for \$1
Face Towels . . . 3 for \$1
Nail Brushes . . . 3 for \$1
Playing Cards . . . 5 pkts. for \$1
"Aero" Writing Pads . . . 3 for \$1
Envelopes . . . 3 pkts. for \$1
and many more bargains at—
Whiteaway's

TERRIBLE LOSS OF LIFE IN CANTON

BOMBERS CONTINUE ATTACKS

Densely Populated Areas Stricken; Eye-Witness Report of Raid

Canton, July 14.

The bloodiest scenes of last month were again enacted in the vicinity of the Pearl River bridge this morning when *Reuter's* correspondent visited the scene and found an indescribable mess of human remains mingled with the debris of Canton's most horrifying bombardment.

A huge bomb landed directly amongst a number of vegetable peddlars and market gardeners who were unloading their up-country produce from boats on the Bund when the explosions occurred.

Eye-witnesses pointed out to *Reuter's* correspondent a pet monkey which was the only survivor from one explosion. The monkey escaped death by crouching at the foot of a tree, to which it was chained.

Although a large number of corpses had already been removed, *Reuter's* correspondent counted amongst the surrounding shambles a total of 34 complete corpses, and it is believed that at least sixty were killed at this point alone.

Further on another bomb landed in an open space without causing any casualties.

Crossing the Pearl River bridge to Honam Island, further scenes of bloody desolation were witnessed and 41 corpses of poor-class boat-dwellers were laid out on the sidewalks. *Reuter's* correspondent visited the Chungshan Hospital where he saw a desolate stream of dead and dying being carried in for attention from the overworked doctors and nurses, who were already fully occupied with previous casualties.

Over a hundred wounded arrived while the correspondent watched. Some were dying as they reached the gates of the hospital.

Three or four other hospitals received as many casualties.

It is conservatively estimated that 150 were killed and 400 injured in this morning's raid. The actual casualties are probably higher.—*Reuter.*

Swatow Raid

Swatow, July 14.

In an air raid on Swatow this morning the Japanese planes attempted to destroy the bridge leading to the railway station. One bomb was dropped in the river near the bridge, while another exploded in the station yard, destroying the station office. No casualties were inflicted.—*Reuter.*

Scenes Of Horror

Canton, July 14.

Immediately after the bombing inspected to the East Bund area. (Continued on Page 7.)

Japanese Drive In Shansi

Hankow, July 14.

Heavy fighting is reported from south Shansi, following the Japanese drive.

The Chinese defenders are determined to repel the Japanese, in order to frustrate the Japanese attempt to clear Shansi of Chinese troops, thereby enabling them to cross the Yellow River into Honan via Loyang.

The Chinese troops are now concentrated at Tahanshan, where they are fighting under trying conditions. A Chinese communiqué claims that the Chinese are now attacking the Japanese forces east of Yunchu.—*Reuter.*

Civilians Join in Fierce Namoa Battle

GRIM FATE AWAITS TRAITORS NOW IN HANDS OF CHINESE

Guerillas Attack Island Under Cover of Night

Canton, July 14.

Chinese civilians played an important role in the recapture of Namoa Island.

Upon the landing of Chinese guerillas and militia corps on Monday night able-bodied civilians armed with old guns, swords, spears, cudgels, iron rods and even stones rose to help attack the Japanese garrison.

In the face of the fierce Chinese onslaughts the handful of Japanese and irregulars in Japanese employ fell back to the mountainous districts, where fighting is said to be still proceeding.

During fighting Japanese planes, presumably from warships off the Kwangtung coast, came to bomb the Chinese, but without avail.

It is revealed that plans for recapturing the island were decided upon at a meeting convened by General Liu Chih-lu, commanding the guerilla and militia corps, on Saturday. Colonel Hung Chih-cheng, commanding the 4th Militia Corps, was instructed to lead the guerilla and militia corps to stage the raid.

Under cover of darkness the Chinese stole past the Japanese warships anchored off the coast and landed on the island. With the aid of the civilians they attacked and slew many of the Japanese, taking them completely by surprise.

Officials of the puppet administration were captured alive and a large quantity of military supplies was seized.

Upon receipt of reports of the recapture of the island the Kwangtung military authorities immediately issued an order commending the bravery of the guerilla and militia corps and granted pecuniary rewards to them.

The military authorities also ordered that the puppet official be executed "on the spot."—*Central News.*

WORLD FLIERS MOVING SWIFTLY

Three-Quarters Of Trip Accomplished In Three Days

Fairbanks, July 13.

Howard Hughes, famous aviator, and his four companions, attempting to encircle the world in an aeroplane in record time, have arrived at Fairbanks, and have thus completed three-quarters of the trip in less than three days.—*Reuter.*

Sensational Record In Sight

Seattle, July 13.

The Coast Guard announced today that Howard Hughes and his four companions, who are endeavouring to fly round the world in record time, were approximately 650 miles from Fairbanks at noon, Pacific time. According to the cutter, Northland, the plane is expected to land around 4 p.m.

A Fairbanks message says that Hughes is racing for home and is in sight of a sensational speed record. The military radio at Seattle reported that the plane was 903 miles east of Fairbanks at 3:35 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. Mrs. Wiley Post has arrived here to witness his arrival with friends.

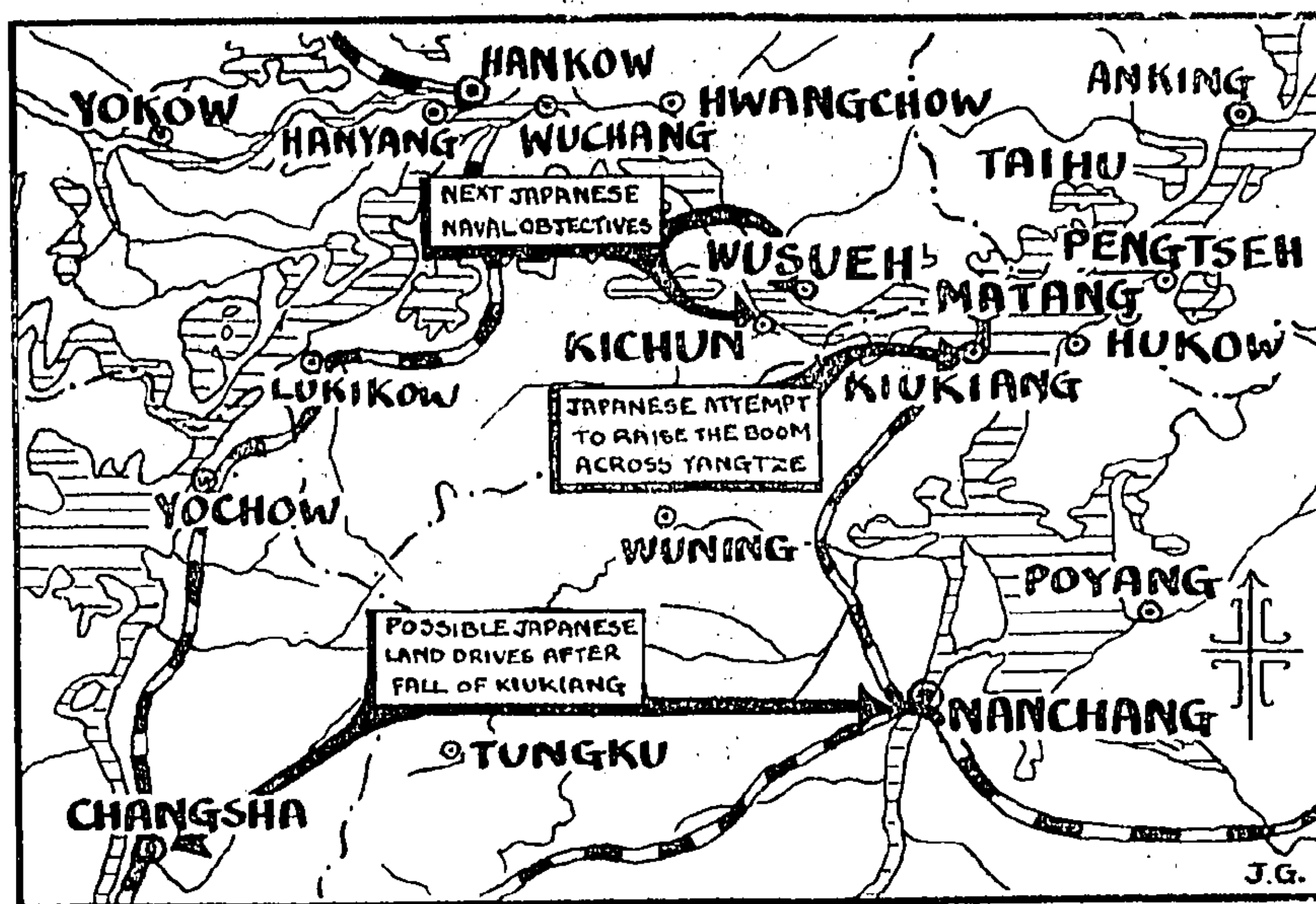
From Moscow comes the report that Hughes headed across the sub-Arctic wastes to Fairbanks, a distance of 2,457 miles. It is expected the plane will do the trip non-stop, flying over Anadark and thence following a short line to Providence Bay, then skirting the north-eastern tip of the Asiatic continent, and so to Fairbanks.

The weather is reported to be fairly good as far as Anadark. However it is not likely to be so favourable thereafter.

The New York headquarters stated that Hughes and his plane took off with a full load of 23,000 pounds. The headquarters stated that there would be no broadcasts from the plane until it reaches the Alaskan coast due to the fact that Stoddard is required to devote his full time to the navigation of the plane.

40 Radio Stations To Assist

It is reported that 20 Siberian radio stations and 21 United States Army Signal Corps stations in Alaska were co-operating, due to the fact that almost the entire distance to Fairbanks must necessarily be flown by celestial navigation, plus radio bearings.—(Continued on Page 7.)



JAPANESE TROOPS are driving at Kiukiang. The above map shows the territory over which a deadly struggle is being waged, for the so-called key-points of Hankow's outer defence system.

DAMAGE CLAIM FAILS

Schoolgirls Loses Suit Against Tramway Co.

Holding that plaintiff had not discharged the onus of establishing negligence, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, Acting Chief Justice, at the Supreme Court this morning, dismissed the action brought by Miss Patricia Pasco, through her father, Mr. Doris Pasco, against the Hongkong Tramways, Ltd., claiming \$10,000 damages for injuries received whilst riding on a tram-car.

His Lordship, who gave judgment for defendants with costs, also held the conductor made no error of judgment in giving the emergency signal to the driver but was fully justified in so doing.

Miss Pasco, it was alleged, was thrown down the stairs as a result of the sudden and violent stopping of the car, and received injuries which made her shoulders uneven. The defence denied negligence and contended that the sudden stopping was due to a third-class passenger being dragged along the road.

Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy, instructed by Mr. Peter H. Sin, appeared for plaintiff, and the defendant company was represented by Mr. Eldon Potter, k.c., on the instructions of Mr. O. E. C. Marton, of Deacons.

GIVES JUDGMENT

Giving judgment, His Lordship said: In this action the plaintiff seeks to recover from the defendant company a large sum as damages for personal injuries sustained by her in November, 1937, which injuries she alleges were the result of negligence on the part of the Company or its servants.

I have already held that in respect of Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the particulars of negligence set out in the statement of claim there is no evidence whatever that can justify me in finding that either the defendant company or any of its servants were in any way negligent.

It remains to consider whether there is evidence to support the remaining allegation (No. 2) of the particulars of negligence, that the emergency brake was in the circumstances of this case improperly applied, reading that allegation (in a wider sense than it was, I think, originally intended to convey) to mean that, it having been established that the brake was applied with resultant injuries to the plaintiff, here is prima facie evidence of negligence within the rule laid down in the case of *Angus v. The London, Tilbury and Southend Railway Company* (22 T.L.R. (1905) p.222) and that the onus of showing that the brake was properly and reasonably applied without any blame attaching to the defendants in respect of the application is upon the defendants and has not been discharged.

I agree that *Angus* case turned entirely on this point. The Court of Appeal held that the plaintiff had established a prima facie case of negligence on the part of the defendants. (Continued on Page 7.)

PLEDGES FRIENDSHIP OF FRANCE TO GREAT BRITAIN

The anniversary of the fall of the Bastille, a French National holiday, was celebrated by a reception held by the French Consul General, M. Frank Dupuy at his residence No. 13, Peak Road, this morning.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffry Northcote, and Lady Northcote attended and there were present representatives of the Executive and Legislative Councils, and the Consular body, besides members of the unofficial life of the community and their ladies.

The Japanese Consul General, Mr. T. Nakamura, and leading consular officials, greeted M. Dupuy but H.E. the G.O.C., Major General A. W. Bartholomew was absent as a result of a slight indisposition.

In proposing the health of His Majesty King George, M. Dupuy said: "The members of the French Community in Hongkong as well as myself wish first of all to thank Your Excellency and Lady Northcote for the honour which you have kindly given us by your presence here to-day at the reception in the House of France organised for the celebration of our National Day."

"We are all the happier for your presence in our midst not only as the worthy representative of the country which has lavished its hospitality on us but also because the United Kingdom and France have maintained for a long time the most cordial and amiable relationship."

DAY OF FREEDOM

"The manifestation of patriotic union furnished each year to the French Communities established in foreign countries, by the celebration of July 14, is not only a simple and happy rest from the daily duties. It finds its noblest expression and the whole importance of its significance in the free and spontaneous turn of hearts towards the Mother Country; everyone of us, I now address my countrymen, in this day of anniversary, is impregnated by the glory and grandeur of the country we cherish all the more the further the seas which separate us from her."

"For us, 'La Patrie' is not only that territory where we have our kinsmen, our friends, our interests, and the hearth which you English so dear to the hearts of the British; it is also the habit of the habit of independence and liberty so dearly acquired which is symbolised by July 14."

"You have like us in the course of your history struggled for the same ideal and you have attained after a long evolution that liberty which is so dear to the hearts of the British; that liberty which you have realised for several centuries, long before any other nation in the world."

"It is not surprising therefore that this common ideal of thought has allowed our countries to understand each other; to appreciate and collaborate in an atmosphere of cordiality."

BRITISH TO RETURN TO NANKING

Anglo-Japanese Understanding

Tokyo, July 14.

Diplomatic observers believe that the interview between the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Kensuke Horinouchi, and the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, on Wednesday morning resulted in the amicable settlement of one of the pending issues between Great Britain and Japan, namely, the return of British residents to Nanking.

Observers understand that the Anglo-Japanese negotiators found a meeting point for the settlement of the affair, which will be announced shortly after inter-departmental negotiations have been completed between the Foreign Office, the Admiralty and the War Office.

It is understood that the Japanese Government will take advantage of the occasion to manifest its declared respect for foreign rights and interests in China.

Observers believe the question of the return of Americans to Nanking will also be settled amicably before long, together with the Japanese evacuation of Shanghai University, which building will be handed over to its American owners.—*Domet.*

In this respect, I shall ask to your mind the word said last month by our Prime Minister, Mr. Daladier, at a Congress at Lille where he said: "We do not want that accidental civilisation should join in the common (Continued on Page 4.)"

STOP PRESS

THREE AIR RAIDS ON SWATOW

Swatow, July 14.

Three air raid alarms were sounded in Swatow this morning. A lone plane appeared at 7:30 a.m. and, powered down on the railway station, dropping two bombs without causing any damage.

Two bombs were also dropped on the second visit, also without causing any considerable damage. No bombs were dropped on the third visit.—*United Press.*

Sharp Increase In Cholera

Another sharp increase in the number of cholera cases was reported by the health authorities during the past 24 hours, when five new notifications were made, bringing the total to date to 138.

There were also eight further cases of dysentery, making the total 469 since the start of the year, and seven new cases of measles, as well as two of enteric fever.



Runabout Clothes

By Susan Gay

HERE'S some more of the John-and-Mary designs that have proved so popular. For the benefit of those who haven't seen these John-and-Mary styles before perhaps I had better explain that they can be used to make clothes both for small boys and small girls.

LOOK first at the small boy at the top right of Angrave's drawing. He's got his two-piece made up in saxe blue flannel.

First there's the sun-suit, consisting of shorts attached to a bib-top in front. The shorts button at the side. The shoulder straps, which button on to the bib in front, cross over his back and are stitched to the waistline, which is slightly gathered on to elastic. There's a button and buttonhole at each side and straps through which a narrow belt is threaded. Both belt and straps are navy blue in this case. And of course there's a pocket.

His blazer is edged with navy blue all round—and has two pockets. So there are three pockets in all—almost as many as father has.

His blue linen sun-helmet is made at home, too, from sections included in the same pattern. The crown is made from six gores of fabric all stitched together. The narrow brim is of double fabric. The whole is lined and mounted on an inside band.

Cotton fabrics, linens or wool jersey would be equally suitable for this outfit. If the fabric is 36in. wide you will need the following quantities of material for sun-suit, jacket and hat: Size 20 and 21, 1 1/4 yards; size 22, 23, 1 1/2 yards; size 23 1/2, 2 yards; size 24, 25, 2 1/4 yards. Plus three-eighths yards of 35-inch contrast fabric for the trimmings.

Another view of the same suit is shown on the second boy in the drawing. In this case the jacket is made up in striped flannel as a regulation blazer. For the jacket only you would need from three-quarters to one yard of 35-inch fabric. You can see in this view exactly how the crown of the hat looks.

NOW look at little sister Mary, at the top left of the group. Her sunny weather outfit is made up in checked gingham, but lightweight flannel, wool jersey or linen would be suitable also. Or wool delaine, which can be bought now in some very pretty floral designs.

The bodice is stitched on to the shorts in front and extends, rather like a brassiere, to fasten at the centre back. The shoulder straps button on at the back, are crossed, then drawn over the shoulders and slotted through the bodice front to tie in a bow. You can see the back view clearly on the second girl in the drawing.

The sunbonnet is very smart and new-style, and wonderfully easy for washing and ironing. Brim and crown are quite separate. The top end of the crown first buttons on to the brim, is then folded in half and again buttoned to the brim at the two corners. That may sound a bit complicated, but you'll find it's as simple as adding one and one.

A chin strap ties it in position. Again you'll find the back view on the second girl. For sunsuit and hat you will need from 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 yards of 35-inch fabric with 1/4 yard of contrast fabric. For sunsuit alone, from 1 yard to 1 1/2 yards. For sunhat alone, five-eighths of a yard.

Use Of Old Books

A present which is at the same time novel and attractive, is a there are waste paper receptacles made from old books. They are, actually, tins, made in word, because these receptacles are led in delicate colours. Perhaps "basket" is not the right oval or cylindrical shapes, enamel- square in shape, and are made from. Some have prints stuck to the leather covers of old books— sides, showing floral or scenic de- two pairs of covers being opened, signs, while others have the design and placed edge-to-edge to form painted upon them. Old books are also made into Victorian origin are popular just boxes to hold playing counters, and now and coats-of-arms, and old there are ink-stands which are heraldic designs are also to be cleverly made from book covers. found.

NEW RECORDS

- F1124—Cry Baby Cry. Sweet as a Song. (Sally, Irene & Mary) ORGAN, DANCE BAND & ME.
 - F1117—Slow Fox Trot Medley. Quick Step Medley. GERRY MOORE, PIANO & DRUMS.
 - F1109—Millenport Joys. Q.S. Sugar Foot Stomp. Q.S.
 - F1110—Willie the Weeper. Q.S. Memphis Blues. HARRY ROY'S ORCHESTRA.
 - F1111—Now They Call It Swing. F.T. Swing & Sway. Q.S.
 - F1112—I've Got a Wonderful Feeling. F.T. Swing, Swing Daughter Swing. F.T. NAT GONELLA & HIS GEORGIANS.
 - F1120—Ultra Modern Swing. Snake Chances. THE JACKDAUZ WITH MIFF FERRIS TROMBONE.
 - F1126—Toy Trumpet, Bugle Call Rag. Snake Charmer, Swing Patrol. J.H. ROBINSON CLEAVER. ORGAN.
 - F1125—More Than That. Mighty Like the Blues. MABEL SCOTT. with PIANO ACC.
- TSANG FOOK PIANO COMPANY
Marina House, 19 Queen's Road C.
Tel. 24648.

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S
PURE MALT VINEGAR
THE WORLD'S STANDARD FOR PURITY
70 PER IMPERIAL PINT BOTTLE
90 PER REPUTED QUART BOTTLE
AT ALL STORES

What do prayers mean to children?

"OUR father charge in heaven, hell-o be thy name." Such is the opening of the Lord's Prayer according to my daughter, aged five.

Hearing her say this on return from the nursery school, I was confronted in the proper way—that is in the practical and not theoretical way—with the problem of when and how one should teach religion to children.

She said the words in all innocence and sincerity, and it was perfectly clear that the phrase was meaningless to her—or at any rate bore quite a different meaning from the official one.

PERSONALLY, at a later age I remember saying to my parents after church—"Poor Jesus." They asked why. "Because," I replied, "he sat upon a bunch of spiders"—for that is what I thought the clergyman had said when he uttered the words, "suffered under Pontius Pilate."

My parents should not have been scandalised at this interpretation. The clergyman did not read well, and I could hardly have been expected to follow the Creed—or, for that matter, any of the utterances from the Bible or Prayer Book.

This old problem was solved easily enough by the Victorians. The child was regarded as de- finitely sinful if it could not

correctly repeat and memorise religious sayings, creeds and psalms; while a completely wrong-headed rendering, such as the above, would qualify any child for the flames of Hell.

Then came our Twentieth Century reaction, when every- thing has been called in ques- tion, and most things found wanting. The secret detesta- tion of humbug followed by the open revolt against it have created an atmosphere in which it is easy for a great many parents to bring up their chil- dren without any observance of religion whatever, and to send them to schools where the same policy is adopted.

That is the new situation. Many people—undogmatic easy- goers—don't like the new at- mosphere much, but can't find any adequate answer to those who ask what good it is for a child to mumble words which doesn't understand. They don't like it because they instinctively feel that there is something wrong about it—but they can't put their finger on the snag.

WELL, I think there is later on find that their children something wrong and are as fed-up with them on this very important emotional need fed-up with their Victorian of the child has been left out parents. Why go to these extremes? For all the time we can be per- verence or worship. This is a feely easy and sensible about psychological need for all normal it, if we choose.

Many people—undogmatic easy- goers—don't like the new at- mosphere much, but can't find any adequate answer to those who ask what good it is for a child to mumble words which doesn't understand. They don't like it because they instinctively feel that there is something wrong about it—but they can't put their finger on the snag.

WELL, I think there is later on find that their children something wrong and are as fed-up with them on this very important emotional need fed-up with their Victorian of the child has been left out parents. Why go to these extremes? For all the time we can be per- verence or worship. This is a feely easy and sensible about psychological need for all normal it, if we choose.

JOHN STEWART

COPIES OF PHOTOGRAPHS

by "Staff Photographer" appearing in the "SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST" and "THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" may be purchased at the Business Office of "The Hongkong Telegraph" Morning Post Building, Wyndham Street.

Kill Kidney Trouble Quick

Thousands of sufferers from kidney trouble and bladder weakness have stopped getting up nights, Leg Pains, Circles Under Eyes, Swollen Ankles, Nervousness, Stiffness, Rheumatism, Dis- ease, Lumbago, Burning, Itching, Smart- ing, Acidity and Loss of Vigour by a doc- tor's new discovery called Cystex (also for). Gently soothes, tones, cleans, and builds up the kidneys. In 16 minutes Cystex starts purifying your blood, brings new healthy youth and vitality in 48 hours. Guaranteed to end your troubles in 3 days or money back. Get Cystex at all chemists.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY. THERAPION No. 1 THERAPION No. 2 THERAPION No. 3

I wonder!

Yes they are!..

Delicious Ovaltine Rusks

These crisp, crunchy rusks are both a sheer delight and a great help to every baby. At teething-time they provide the natural biting exercise which is so necessary to ensure that each little tooth will come easily and comfortably through the gums.

This biting exercise also does more than anything else to keep the teeth sound, healthy and regularly spaced, and to promote the correct formation of the mouth and jaws.

'OVALTINE' Rusks are highly nutritious and contain the necessary vitamins. A proportion of 'OVALTINE'—the renowned tonic food beverage—is added to make them still more nourishing, delicious and easy to digest.

BRSC3

PROTECT THEIR DELICATE TEETH AND GUMS



Thousands of dentists recommend Kolynos for children

THE delicate teeth and gums of growing children need the gentle, safe, antiseptic cleans- ing that Kolynos gives and den- tists recommend. Children like Kolynos too—because of its pleasant, refreshing taste. Have your children use Kolynos morn- ing and night. It will protect the gums and enamel and keep the entire mouth sweet and clean.

Brighten their smiles with KOLYNOS. Economize—buy the large tube.



\$1 TIFFINS

at—

Jimmy's

Also A la Carte

China Bldg., Hongkong. Hankow Rd., Kowloon.

Navy Expected to Guard British Property

200 BLUEJACKETS FROM HONGKONG MAY BE SENT TO HANKOW

Gunboats Prepared to Meet Yangtse Emergency

Hankow, July 14.

One hundred, and possibly two hundred British bluejackets, will be coming to Hankow shortly from Hongkong in order to patrol and safeguard British property in Special Administrative District Number Three, as the former British Concession is known. It is reported in reliable quarters here that the bluejackets will come by train.

Several British gunboats are already moored alongside the Hankow bund and in the event of extreme urgency their number will probably be increased, according to the same sources. Other gunboats may come from other outposts.

At present the disposition of British gunboats in the Upper Yangtse is as follows:
H.M.S. Cockchafer at Kukiang;
H.M.S. Sandpiper, Falcon, Tern and Goshawk at Hankow;
H.M.S. Petrel at Ichang;
H.M.S. Mantle at Changsha;
H.M.S. Garnet at Chungking.—*Reuter.*

Hongkong Denial

Hongkong naval authorities this morning denied the report that bluejackets were going to Hankow. The Telegraph was informed that the authorities here have no knowledge of any such contemplated movement of bluejackets, and they added that there was very little prospect of a contingent being sent from Hongkong to Hankow.

None of the British ships now in the Yangtse has been instructed to come south, although H.M.S. Birmingham is on her way to Shanghai as a routine relief for H.M.S. Lowestoft. This, it is emphasised, has nothing to do with the Hankow report of British sailors being sent to the Yangtse port from Hongkong.

Japanese Guarantees

Shanghai, July 13. Questioned regarding the despatch of British sailors from Hongkong to guard British property in Hankow, the Japanese spokesman said that the Japanese have repeatedly given assurances that they would protect the property of third Powers.

The spokesman added that it was impossible to recognise a thing that did not exist, such as British administrative rights in the former British concession.

British property, he said, would enjoy exactly the same rights as other foreign property on Chinese soil.—*Reuter.*

British Rights

Shanghai, July 14. British property in Hankow's third special district will be placed on the same basis as British property anywhere else in Chinese territory, according to a Japanese spokesman.

This rejects the British claims for special administrative rights in the former British concession, which was surrendered to China some time ago.

So far, Japan has not protested at the erection of barriers around the area.

Chinese looting of foreign property in Kukiang was giving practical effect to the "searched earth" programme, the spokesman declared.

Although the Japanese claim that looting of foreign property in Kukiang is proceeding, the offices of the foreign companies with branches in Kukiang deny any knowledge of irregularities.—*United Press.*

Statement Soon

Tokyo, July 13. Japan's formal stand regarding the demand for permission to return foreign nationals to their former homes in areas under Japanese control will be made public by the Foreign Office as soon as it is informed by Japanese observers, it was stated today.

It is understood that the Foreign Office is conferring with representatives of the Japanese army and navy.—*Reuter.*

DENIES MONETARY PARLEY

Washington, July 13. Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, has denied that Anglo-American monetary discussions are proceeding in connection with the pending reciprocal trade agreement.—*Reuter.*

Japan Tries For Plants Of Foreigner

Considerable Fear Of Difficulties

Shanghai, July 14. Foreign consular and business interests in Shanghai are carefully watching the next step of the Japanese military and naval authorities, following the recent sweeping announcement that the Japanese were reserving the right to appoint "temporary" Japanese operators to Chinese industrial establishments, including some at present run by foreigners.

The foreigners affected are stated to be those who "through false transfers of ownership on fictitious sale contracts," have shown reluctance to place the plants "under Sino-Japanese management."

Despite repeated questionings, the Japanese authorities have so far declined to commit themselves as to who will decide whether certain foreign-managed factories have been fictitiously transferred from Chinese ownership—the courts of the foreigners concerned or the Japanese military authorities themselves.

The announcement, it is feared, will give rise to considerable friction between the Japanese authorities and the foreign business circles, which are said to be taking the stand that, since no state of war exists between China and Japan, the purchase of Chinese concern is perfectly legal, no matter what date the agreements were signed.—*Reuter.*

King George Continues To Improve

London, July 13. It was stated today, after a further visit to Windsor by the King's physicians, that His Majesty's condition was continuing to improve.

It is understood that the doctors are satisfied with His Majesty's progress, and it is expected that a formal bulletin which will be issued to-morrow will be the last.

It is also hoped that His Majesty will be able to be present at the Garden Party at Buckingham Palace on Monday next week.—*Reuter.*

Thousands Seek Safety In Barcelona

Barcelona, July 13. Fearful conditions prevail in Barcelona, where 600,000 refugees are now seeking food and shelter.

The increased population has created a difficult sanitary problem which, coupled with a water shortage, leads to fears of an epidemic.

Most of the refugees live in the underground railway stations, which completely lack sanitary conveniences.—*Trans-Ocean.*

BRITISH TRADERS INJURED

New Currency Issue In North China Causes Complaint

London, July 13. In the House of Commons today Mr. I. C. Hannah, Conservative M. P. for Bilton, drew attention to the embarrassment to British trade in North China arising out of the imposition of the new paper currency by the Federated Reserve Bank without backing, except for a nominal credit of 100,000,000 yen from Japan. Even this credit was unavailable, said Mr. Hannah, since its export from Japan was prohibited.

The speaker voiced the alarm of British merchants in North China lest all currency in North China should take the form of inconvertible notes and thus prevent British merchants from realising their assets.

The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, replied in the affirmative, and said that representations had already been made to the Japanese Government.

"His Majesty's Government is continuing to watch the situation closely," Mr. Butler added.—*Reuter.*

Discussing Financial Aid For China

London, July 13. The possibility of financial assistance to China has been under consideration by the British Government for some time past.

It is understood that the problem has been found to be of such a complex character that much further examination will be required before any decision can be reached.

Consequently, it is now unlikely that there will be a public declaration on the subject in the near future.—*Reuter.*

Opium For Wages, Says Henderson

London, July 13. Allegations that Japanese employers in China were distributing opium to their Chinese employees in lieu of regular wages were made in the House of Commons today by Mr. Arthur Henderson, the veteran Labour leader.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said that he had no information regarding Mr. Henderson's allegations, but promised to make enquiries if Mr. Henderson would communicate to him any report which may have reached him.

British Consuls throughout China have been asked to report on the alleged Japanese drug campaign, Mr. Butler revealed.—*Reuter.*

Brother Of Consul Dies Of Poisoning

Business Of Mr. W. S. Moss Ruined

London, July 14. Mr. George Moss, the British Consul General in Hankow, gave evidence at the Paddington Police Court today during the inquest into the death of his brother, Mr. William Stanley Moss, who died from the effect of aspirin poisoning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moss arrived in England from Hongkong only a few days ago. They travelled down from Hankow to Hongkong by a train which involved in an air raid outside Canton, necessitating the British Consul General and his wife taking refuge away from the railway line while the raid was on.

In evidence today, Mr. Moss said that his brother was an export merchant dealing with Japan. He had been worried about business since the Sino-Japanese hostilities, for his business had been ruined.

The Coroner recorded an open verdict on the ground that there was insufficient evidence to show whether the overdose of aspirin had been taken accidentally or suicidally.—*Reuter.*

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks
H.K. Banks, \$1,500 b.
H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), £90 b.
Chartered Bank, £12 n.
Mercantile Bank, A and B, £28 n.
Mercantile Bank, C, £13½ n.
East Asia Bank, \$88 n.

Insurance
Canton Ins., \$240 n.
Union Ins., \$502½ n.
China Underwriters, \$2 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$29 n.

Shipping
Douglas, \$83 s.
H.K. Steamboats, \$21½ n.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.), \$60 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$24 n.
Shell Bearer, \$2/6 n.
Union Waterboats, \$9 b.

Docks etc.
H.K. & Wharves, \$127 b.
H.K. Docks (old), \$21½ n.
H.K. & W. Docks (new), \$20 s.
Providents (old), \$3.45 b.
Providents (new), \$3.35 b.
New Engineering, Sh. \$3.80 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$110 n.
Kailan Mining Adm., 15/- n.
Banks, \$9.05 b.
Venz, Goldfield, \$3 b.
Hongkong Mines, 8 cts. sa.

Philippine Mining
Antamoks, P. 38 sa.
Atoks, P. —
Baguio Gold, P. 20 sa.
Benguet Consol, P. 10 sa.
Benguet Explor., —
Big Wedge, P. —
Coco Grove, P. 44½ sa.
Consolidated Mines, P. 0035 sa.
Demonstrations, P. —
E. Mindanao, P. —
Gumaus G'fields, P. —
Ips Gold, P. —
Ips P. —
Itogons, P. —
Min. Resources, P. —
Northern Min., P. —
Paracale Gumaus, P. —
Salacot Mining, P. —
San Mauricio, P. 43½ sa.
Suyoc Consol, P. —
United Paracales, P. 20 sa.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$6.50 b.
H.K. Lands, \$34½ b.
H.K. Lands, 4% Debon \$104 b.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. —
Shal Lands, Sh. \$8.40 n.
Humphries, \$9.30 n.
H.K. Realities, \$6 sa.

Chinese Estates, \$100 n.
Public Utilities
H.K. Tramways, \$17.45 b.
Peak Trams (old), \$8½ b.
Peak Trams (new), \$3½ n.
Star Ferries, \$78 n.
Yau-mat Ferries (old), \$24½ b.
Yau-mat Ferries rights, \$23½ b.
China Light (old), \$10.00 b.
China Light (new), \$8 b.
H.K. Electric, \$80½ b.
Macao Electric, \$18.10 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$8½ n.
Telephone (old), \$20.00 n.
Telephone (new), \$9.00 b.
China Buses, Sh. —
Singapore Traction, 24/- n.
Singapore Pref., 23/0 n.

Industrials
Cald. Macg. (old), Sh. \$14 n.
Cald. Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$14 n.
Canton Ice, \$1.70 n.
Cement, \$10.70 b.
H.K. Ropes, \$4.00 n.
Stores, 4c.

Dairy Farm, \$24.75 b.
Watsons, \$6.65 b.
Lane Crawfords, \$8.70 n.
Sinceres, \$2.20 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$50 n.
William Powell, Ltd., 70 cts. n.

Cotton Mills
Ewo Cotton, Sh. \$15.25 n.
Shai Cotton (old), Sh. \$62 n.
Zong Sings, Sh. \$27 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$42 n.

Miscellaneous
H.K. Entertainments, \$5.52½ sa.
Constructions, \$1½ n.
Vibro Piling, \$5.10 b.
Chi. Govt. 4% 1925, C\$ Bonds, 73½ prn. n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 5½% prn. n.
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan 3% prn. n.
Wallace Harpers, —
Morseman Ins. (Lon.), s/- 13/- n.
Morseman Ins. (H.K.), s/- 3/11 n.
Consolidated China Providents (old), \$0.00 b.
Consolidated China Providents (new), \$0.70 b.

Latest Arrivals at Whiteaways

Lace Evening Gloves

In White, Ecoré & Black
Exquisitely dainty for summer evening wear
\$5.95 pair

Net or Afternoon Gloves

To charmingly offset your new frock

In White, Navy & Brown

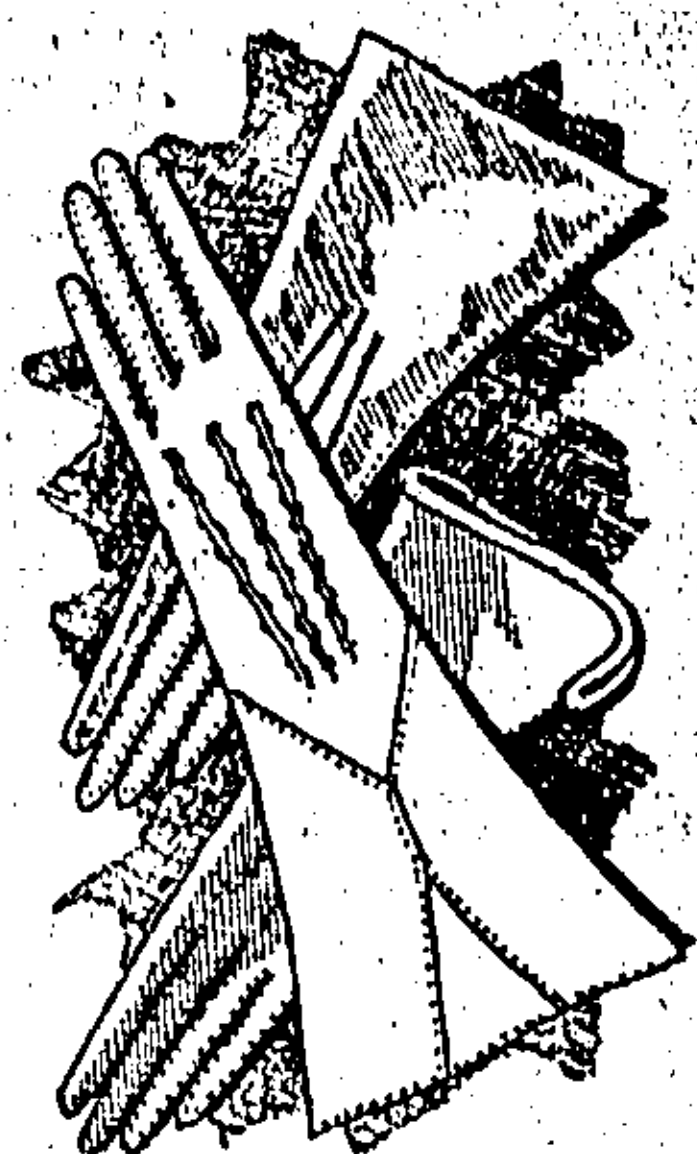
\$1.50, \$2.50 & \$3.95 pr.

Kayser Gloves

For all day occasions

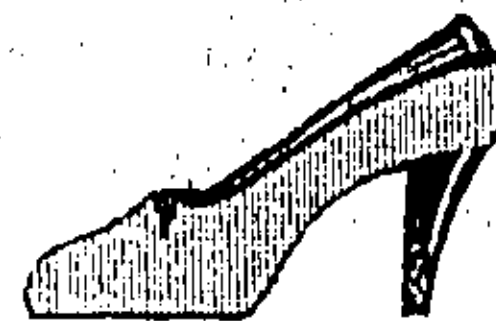
In White, Navy & Brown

\$2.25 pair



Neat Summer Footwear

Clark's Linen Court Shoes
trimmed with glace kid.
Snuggly & Comfortable
\$16.50 each



Also a select range in cool white shoes.

For Children

A special line of Clark's correct-fitting shoes and sandals to keep their feet healthy



Aladdin Hosiery

Chiffon weight in all the glowing summer shades which are the smartest for all occasions.

\$3.95 pair

Special: 3 prs. for \$11.00

Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co., Ltd.

GRACE MOORE in Columbia's Production

"I'll Take Romance"

showing at

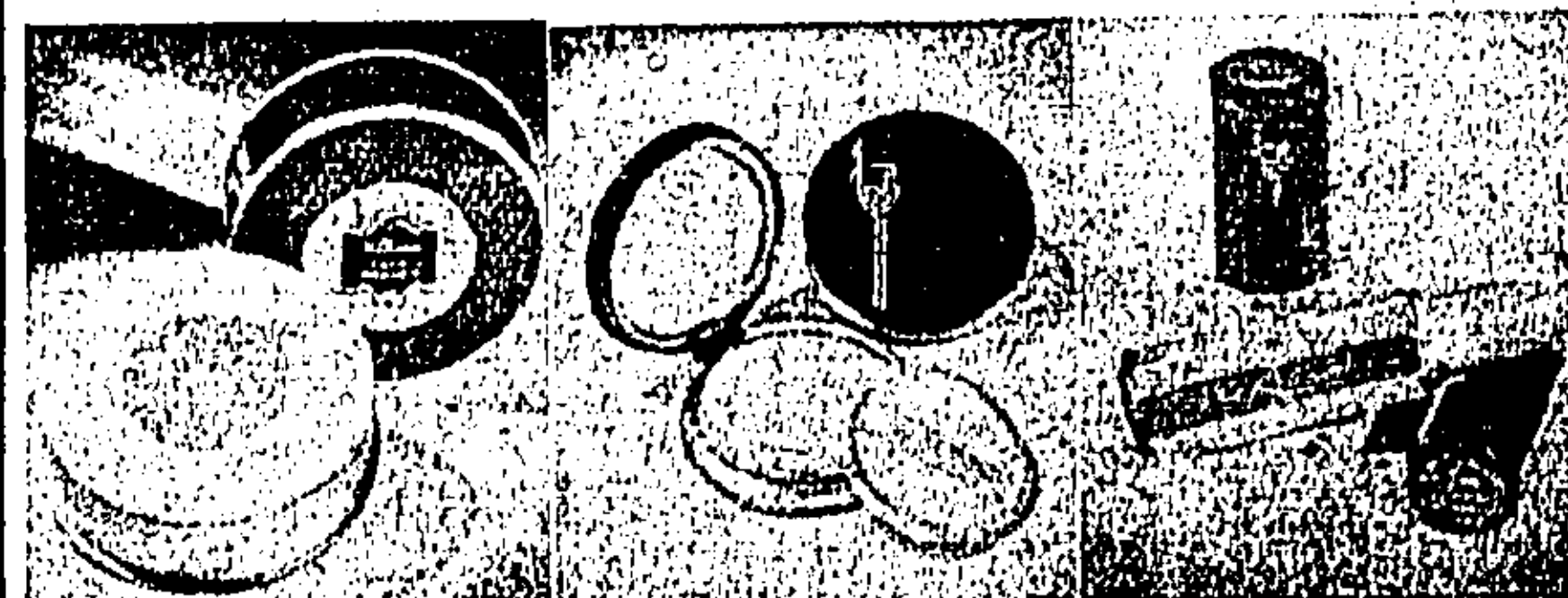
KING'S THEATRE—July 15.

Samples of Max Factor's powder & lipstick will be distributed FREE to lady patrons at back stalls/dress circle.

Like famous screen stars, you too, will find MAX FACTOR to be the perfect make-up for your type . . . because it consists of harmonized shades of powder, Rouge and Lipstick created especially to enhance your own natural complexion colourings.



Max Factor * Hollywood



THE HONGKONG PENINSULA HOTEL; HONGKONG HOTEL; REPULSE BAY HOTEL; & SHANGHAI ASTOR HOUSE; PALACE HOTEL; HOTELS LIMITED.

In association with the Grand Hotel des Wagons Lits, Peking

See

GILMAN'S MOTOR SHOW

at the Gloucester Arcade To-day to July 19th

CLASSIFIED
ADVERTISEMENTS25 words \$2.00
for 3 days prepaid

WANTED KNOWN.

JAVA RIJSTAFEL (Rice-tablet)
There's nothing more delicious or
tempting to the faded appetite than
hot weather than Java Rijstafel
served in Java Restaurant, Lockhart
Road, 44, Hongkong. Reservation
phone 32494.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES
MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Steamship
"JEAN LABORDE"
No. 17 A/38

Bringing Cargo from Marseilles
via ports etc., arrived Hongkong on
Saturday, 9th July, 1938.
Consignees are hereby informed
that their goods with the exception
of Opium, Treasure and Valuables
are being landed and stored into the
Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon
Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kow-
loon, whence delivery may be ob-
tained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on
or before 20th July, 1938, or they will
not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined
by the Company's Surveyor
Messrs. Goddard and Douglas in the
presence of the Consignees at 10.00
a.m. on Friday, 13th July, 1938.

Consignees must have a Revenue
Officer in attendance when any duti-
able goods are examined by the
Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected
by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,
Agent.
Hongkong, 9th July, 1938.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

Steamship
"SI KIANG"
No. 8 AEO/38

Bringing Cargo from Dunkirk via
Haliphong, etc., arrived Hongkong on
Wednesday, 13th July, 1938.

Consignees are hereby informed
that their goods with the exception
of Opium, Treasure and Valuables
are being landed and stored into the
Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon
Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kow-
loon, whence delivery may be ob-
tained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on
or before 23rd July, 1938, or they
will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined
by the Company's Surveyor
Messrs. Goddard and Douglas in the
presence of the Consignees at 10.00
a.m. on Tuesday, 19th July, 1938.

Consignees must have a Revenue
Officer in attendance when any duti-
able goods are examined by the
Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected
by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,
Agent.
Hongkong, 13th July, 1938.

Pedestrian
Did Not Know
Of Robbery

Accused for having stolen a pocket watch from a student named Tang Ki-hau, 24, at Queen's Road West near Sutherland Street yesterday, Cheng Fat, 26, unemployed, appeared before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning, when he admitted the offence and was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

A second man, Yuen Po, 37, unemployed, who admitted aiding and abetting Cheng in the larceny, was sentenced to six months' hard labour. He had previous convictions.

Inspector W. Maile told the Court that two district watchmen observed the accused peeping into the pockets of pedestrians along the road, and followed them. Near Sutherland Street, Yuen was seen to bump into the complainant, and at the same time, Tang took the watch from his pocket.

After the theft, both accused ran away, but were caught and caught. They were taken back to the complainant, and it was only then that the student realized that he had been robbed.

Yuen was stated to have had three previous convictions, one of them dating back to 1920.

U.S. COMMODITY
PRICESLATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONS

	New York, July 13.	New York Cotton
July	8.72/72	8.50N
October	8.73/72	8.62/03
December	8.82/82	8.71/71
Jan. (1939)	8.82/82	8.71/71
Mar. (1939)	8.89/89	8.77/77
May (1939)	8.93/93	8.80N
Sp.		8.87
The First Notice Day for July Cotton is June, with delivery date July 5.		
	New York Rubber	
September	15.38/40	15.28/28
December	15.55/51	15.38/38
January	15.55/55	15.37N

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

G. ~~1938~~ R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS
of the Sale by Public Auction
of the Lot of Crown Land at Sham-
shuipo, in the Colony of Hong
Kong, for a term of 75 years,
commencing from 1st July, 1898,
with the option of renewal at
a Crown Rent to be fixed by the
Surveyor of His Majesty the
KING, for one further term of
24 years less the last three days
thereof.

Intending bidders are advised
that immediately after the dispo-
sal of the lot the Purchaser (if
not the applicant) will be required
to deposit with an authorised
officer who will be present at the
sale, the sum of two hundred
dollars, (\$200) in cash. This
sum will be refunded on payment
of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	2255	Between New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2132 & 2133, Popular Street	N. 100 ft. E. 100 ft. S. 100 ft. W. 100 ft.	40,000	\$18	\$2,235
As per sale plan.						

G. ~~1938~~ R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS
of the Sale by Public Auction
to be held on Monday, the 18th
day of July, 1938, at 3 p.m., at
the Office of the Public Works
Department, by Order of His
Excellency the Governor of one
Lot of Crown Land at Repulse
Bay Road, in the Colony of Hong
Kong, for a term of 75 years,
with the option of renewal at
a Crown Rent to be fixed by the
Surveyor of His Majesty the
KING, for one further term of
24 years.

Intending bidders are advised
that immediately after the dispo-
sal of the lot the Purchaser (if
not the applicant) will be required
to deposit with an authorised
officer who will be present at the
sale, the sum of two hundred
dollars, (\$200) in cash. This
sum will be refunded on payment
of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	411	Repulse Bay Road	N. 100 ft. E. 100 ft. S. 100 ft. W. 100 ft.	20,000	\$20	\$4,000
As per sale plan.						

FOR

**LAM'S
ADVANCE
MOTOR
SERVICE
GUARANTEED
AUTO
REPAIRS
AND
GENERAL
EFFICIENCY**

DIAL 31034

Address:—
149, Gloucester ROAD
Wanchai

March	15.62/01	15.43/43
Sales for the day—3,440 tons.		
Chicago Wheat	72 1/2/72 1/2	73 1/2/73 1/2
September	75 1/4/74 1/4	73 1/2/73 1/2
December	77 1/2/77 1/2	75 1/4/75 1/4
Tuesday's Sales:—		
Chicago Corn	32,739,000 bushels.	
July	02 1/4/02 1/4	02 1/4/02 1/4
September	02 1/4/02 1/4	02 1/4/02 1/4
December	02 1/4/02 1/4	01 3/4/01 3/4
Winnipeg Wheat		
July	102	102
October	81 1/2/81 1/2	80 1/4/80 1/4
December	80 1/4/80 1/4	78 1/2/78 1/2

NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The Undermentioned cargo shipped from Tientsin on Through Bill of Lading No. 6 to Hankow per S/S "FAUSANG" Voyage. 422 and transhipped at Shanghai to S/S "LEESANG" Voyage. 392 for shipment to Hankow but owing to hostilities had to be overcarried to Hong Kong for delivery, is now lying unclaimed in the premises of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.

Unless Consignees effect delivery within 7 days from this date, notice is hereby given that the cargo will be disposed of to meet freight and charges due.

Arrived
Hong Kong.
24/8/37

B/L
No. 6

Marks.
NVVG
9454 —37 pkgs Ironware etc.,
TIENTSIN
(S)
(M)
4636
TIENTSIN —1 c/s Machinery.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Managers, Indo-China S.N. Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 9th July, 1938.

PLEDGES FRIENDSHIP
OF FRANCE
TO GREAT BRITAIN

(Continued from Page 1.)

sculpture the last civilisations." Is not this declaration a proof of this community of ideals which I have just spoken of?

COMMUNITY OF IDEALS

"But if the community of ideals plays the ranking part in the life of the people; it has very often as a corollary the community of interests. This is indeed what happened in the problem of the Anglo-French relationship where after adjustment of the points which could oppose us, we have attained since the beginning of the century, under the happy impulse of the great diplomat King Edward VII, this accord, this entente, this harmony to which the British sovereigns have since remained faithful.

"And since I am speaking of their august sovereigns who preside over the destinies of the British Empire, let me state that France will show herself a worthy friend, when during the coming week she will receive their British Majesties.

"France, and Paris in particular, has not forgotten the smiling kindness and charming grace of the young Royal couple, when they visited the Colonial Exhibition in 1931 at Vincennes when they were still Duke and Duchess of York. No doubt that Paris will reserve for them their most enthusiastic reception.

"Let us now come back to Hong-kong to greet the first arrival of the Air-France planes which will establish continued and more rapid communication between Hongkong and French Indo-China. I hope that this new link between the Colonies of our two Countries will not only foster exchange of every nature between them, but will facilitate the way for tourists desirous of visiting the country of Indo-China who is really neither India nor China but both at the same time.

"And now, I heartily thank all the people here present, friends of France, who have come to associate themselves in the celebration of the Fete Nationale.

"Your Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen, I propose the health of His British Majesty, King George VI.

GOVERNOR SPEAKS

The toast was drunk with enthusiasm after which H.E. the Governor said:

M. Dupuy, Your Excellency, Your Honours, Ladies and Gentlemen.—On behalf of the British Community I thank you, M. Dupuy, most warmly for the sincerely kind words with which you have proposed the health of our King, and you and all non-British persons present for the whole-hearted manner in which they have honoured it.

You, M. Dupuy, have paid a very graceful compliment to our Sovereign and the Queen. During the visit which Their Majesties are about to pay to France they will, we know, at once find themselves at home owing to that matchless charm with which it is the custom of your gracious and hospitable compatriots to welcome their special friends. Pomp and ceremony are inevitable on such occasions and splendid, of course, their reception will be; but eclipsing all will be the warmth and the joy which the people of France have a special gift for expressing towards their guests on such happy occasions.

FIRM FRIENDSHIP

I think, Sir, you will readily believe me when I assure you that I and all my fellow countrymen here present concur unreservedly in what you have said of the happy and harmonious relations which exist between our countries. As you have pointed out, the firm friendship which animates our two nations is no passing sentiment, but is founded on a community of interests and on ideal which we have in common; that is to say, on an insistence of freedom and a deep and real desire for peace.

And on this day, on which all Frenchmen whether in your beautiful land or in your colonial possessions celebrate France's attainment to political liberty, we British, who a hundred years previously had fought and won a similar fight, are especially conscious of those ties which have for many years united us.

Since the last anniversary of your National Day there have been at least two local occurrences which have served to demonstrate and to enhance that friendship. The first of those was the admirable exhibition of the arts and crafts of French Indo-China which was staged in Hongkong during last January; my wife and I spent an hour or so there with extreme pleasure and were delighted both by the beauty of form and the skill in execution which

PEERESSES NOT
REQUIRED AT
COURT FUNCTIONS

London, July 13.

A major sensation has been created by the announcement that the Lord Chamberlain, the Earl of Clarendon, has notified certain peeresses that their presence will not be required at Court for the remainder of the Season.

It is believed that the announcement is a sequel to King George VI's recent displeasure at revelations concerning the "Society racket", under which certain impoverished peeresses accepted money for presenting debutantes to Court.—United Press.

Red Tape Over
Washboard

Bristow, Okla.

Eddie Nesser will not send his 50-cent brass washboard to Syria. Informed at the post office, that the postage on the washboard would be 80 cents and that he would have to address the package in four different languages, he gave up in disgust.

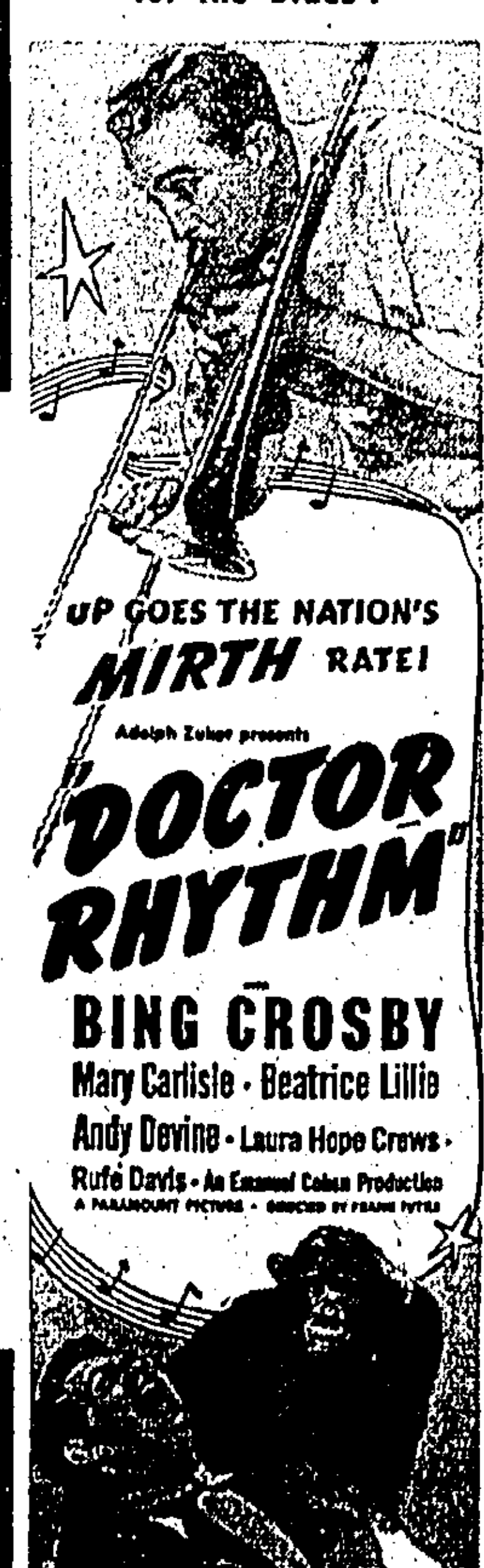
characterised every type and kind of exhibit.

Secondly there has come to Hong-kong, just in the nick of time for to-day's celebration, the first aeroplane in the new service which Air France is establishing between French Indo-China and this British Colony. We welcome M. Pucheu and his gallant companions very warmly and we wish them every success in their enterprise.

I hope that the forthcoming year will disclose other such new ties between us; and in that spirit I ask all present to drink with me to the health of President of the French Republic. The toast was drunk with enthusiasm.

MORE FUN THAN A
CAR-LOAD OF MONKEYS!

Dr. Bing mixes a Sure-cure
for the Blues!



—COMING SOON—
**QUEEN'S
&
ALHAMBRA**

Have
You
Seen..our latest range of
diamond rings andwatches. It in-
cludes the latestand most accept-
able product of

the jewellery

craftsman—

Beautiful
Engagement
Rings,Wedding Rings,
New Designs,

Novelty Watches

J. ULLMANN
& CO.Chater Road
Hong Kong.

Estd. 1860.

POST OFFICE.

INWARD MAILES

From	Per	Due.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kwangtung	July 14.
Straits	Bangalore	July 15.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 28th June).	Emp. of Japan	June 15.
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	July 15.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 10th July.	Imperial Airways Plane	July 15.
Shanghai	Somali	July 15.
Haiphong, Fakhel and Holhow	Sulzang	July 15.
Java	Tjialank	July 15.
Shanghai	Conto Verde	July 15.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Hakozaki Maru	July 15.

OUTWARD MAILES

For	Per	Date and Time.
Thursday		
Formosa, Shanghai, Japan and Hakusan Maru	Thurs, July 14, 4.30 p.m.	
*Europe via Siberia.	Thurs, July 14, 4.30 p.m.	
Air Mail for Shan, Lanchow, Chang-kow and Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the Eurasia Airways Service (to further points by Surface transport as Services permit).	Reg., July 14, 4.30 p.m.	
Air Mail for Wuchow and Chungking by the C.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service	G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., July 14, 4.30 p.m.	
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 21st July.	G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., July 14, 5 p.m.	
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Thurs, July 14, 5 p.m.	
via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 26th July.	G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., July 14, 5 p.m.	

Friday		
Samshul and Wuchow	Taiming	Fri., July 15, 8.15 a.m.
Swatow and Bangkok	Michael Jensen Fri., July 15, 9.30 a.m.	
Kowloon	On Lee	Fri., July 15, 10 a.m.
Swatow, *Shanghai and Tientsin	Kwalsang	Fri., July 15, 12.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Sinkiang	Fri., July 15, 2.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "K. L. M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 26th July.	G. P. O. and K. P. O. Reg., July 15, 4 p.m.	
Manila	Emp. of Japan Fri., July 15, 4.30 p.m.	
Swatow	Klungchow	Fri., July 15, 4.30 p.m.
Straits and *Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 17th August.	Somali	Fri., July 15.
*Straits and *Calcutta	Santhin	Parcels, July 15, 5 p.m.
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco—due San Francisco 4th August, and *Europe via Siberia.	President Cleveland	Fri., July 15.
	G. P. O. and K. P. O. Reg., July 15, 6 p.m.	
	Parcels	July 15, 8.45 a.m.
	Reg., July 16, 10.30 a.m.	

Saturday		
*Straits and *Calcutta	Kumsang	Sat., July 16.
Shanghai and Japan	Parcels	July 16, 11 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 14th August.	Orl.,	July 16, Noon.
Air Mail for "France Orient Airways Service"—due Marseilles 31st July.	Bangalore	Sat., July 16, 3.30 p.m.
	Hakozaki Maru	Sat., July 16.
	Reg.,	Sat., July 16, 2.45 p.m.
	Orl.,	July 16, 3.30 p.m.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Sat., July 16.
	Reg.,	July 16, 4 p.m.
	Orl.,	July 16, 4.30 p.m.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

Send in your Entries now

for the

EIGHTH ANNUAL
AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHIC
COMPETITION

Conducted by "THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH"

SECTION ONE: FOR STORY-TELLING PICTURES	SECTION THREE: STUDIES IN STILL LIFE
SECTION TWO: GENERAL PICTORIAL SECTION (VIEWS, ARCHITECTURE, LANDSCAPES, SEASCAPES, HUMAN & ANIMAL STUDIES).	SECTION FOUR: SNAPSHOTS TAKEN BY CHILDREN UNDER 14 YEARS

RULES

- The following Rules will govern the Competition:
- The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
- No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.
- The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each photograph must be accompanied by an entry form which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be posted on back of entry.
- All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
- No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
- All entries to be either black and white or sepia-toned pictures, and must be mounted. Hand-coloured photographs are ineligible.
- Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- No pictures to be entered in more than one Section.
- Mounts to be only white or cream, and except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes:—10" by 14", 10" by 12", 10" by 8".
- No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name, age and address on the entry form, counter signed by a parent.
- Members of the Staff of the Hongkong Telegraph and of the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
- The decisions of the Judges shall be final.
- At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph offices within seven days.

USE THIS FORM

AND PASTE IT

ON THE

BACK OF EACH ENTRY.

ENTRY FORM

SECTION

NAME

ADDRESS

DATE

Please use block letters and paste this on back of each entry. If entered in Children's Section, parent please countersign here.

Au Public Francais

Nous avons l'honneur de vous informer que nous venons d'ouvrir un magasin de provisions:

Viva Products

ou vous pourrez vous procurer, a des prix tres raisonnables, des specialites francaises tels que:

Pate de foie gras truffe
Tete de veau en tortue
Boudins noirs et blancs
Choucroutes garnies
Fondus d'artichauts
Cassoulets
Olives
Capres
Cepes
Escargots d'Alsace
Etc., Etc.

Vous y trouverez egalement un assortiment tres varie de saucisses, saucissons, fromages et autres specialites continentales.

Votre patronage est respectueusement sollicite

Powell Building.
Rex-de-chaussee.
En face de l'entree boulangerie
de Lane and Crawford.

Tel. 21311.

Music hath charms

Sunday Classical Concert

at Repulse Bay Hotel

Under leadership of
Geo. Pio-Uiski

Programme for Sunday, 17th July, 1938.

1 p.m. — 2.30 p.m.

PROGRAMME

1. Vienna Blood, Waltz Strauss.
2. Serecata Braga Smith.
3. Capriccio Italien Tschalkowsky.
4. Robert le Diable, Selection Meyerbeer.
5. Believe me if all those endearing young charms.
6. Quand l'amour meurt Cremer.
7. Perdutamente Sicilian.

For Reservations
phone 27775.

REPULSE
BAY
HOTEL

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD.

P & O-BRITISH INDIA-APCAR AND EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN LINES

(Companies Incorporated in England.)

Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading for STRAITS, JAVA & BURMA, CEYLON, INDIA, IRANIAN GULF, MAURITIUS, E. & S. AFRICA, AUSTRALASIA, INCLUDING NEW ZEALAND AND QUEENSLAND PORTS, RED SEA, EGYPT, EUROPE, ETC.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL FORTNIGHTLY DIRECT ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS (Under Contract with H.M. Government.)

All vessels may call at any ports on or off the route, and the route and all sailings are subject to change or deviation with or without notice.

Steamers	Tons	From H'Kong about	Destination
†SOMALI	6,000	10th July.	M'selles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg, R'dam & A'werp.
RANPURA	17,000	23rd July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	5th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
†BANGALORE	6,000	13th Aug.	B'bay, M'selles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'burg, R'dam & A'werp.
NALDERA	17,000	20th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CORFU	14,500	3rd Sept.	Marseilles & London.
†BHUTAN	6,000	10th Sept.	B'bay, M'selles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg, R'dam & A'werp.
CHITRAL	17,000	17th Sept.	Marseilles & London.
BEHAR	6,000	24th Sept.	B'bay, M'selles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'burg, R'dam & A'werp.

* Cargo only † Calls Casablanca All vessels may call at Malta

BRITISH INDIA APCAR SAILINGS (SOUTH)

SANTHIA	8,000	16 July, 10.30 a.m.	S'port, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.
TALMA	10,000	30th July	DO.
SIRDHANA	8,000	13th Aug.	DO.
SIRALIA	8,000	27th Aug.	DO.
TILAWA	10,000	10th Sept.	DO.

B.I. Apar Line Steamers have excellent accommodation for 1st & 2nd class passengers

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (SOUTH)

NELLORE	7,000	5th Aug.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane,
TANDA	7,000	2nd Sept.	Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart
NANKIN	7,000	1st Oct.	

Regular monthly sailings from H'Kong to Shanghai & Japan & H'Kong to Australia. Hong Kong to Sydney—10 days.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.

*BANGALORE	8,000	10th July.	Shanghai & Japan.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	20th July.	Shanghai & Kobe.
SIRDHANA	8,000	21st July.	Japan.
CORFU	14,500	4th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
TANDA	7,000	4th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
SIRALIA	8,000	4th Aug.	Japan.
BHUTAN	6,000	5th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
BEHAR	6,000	14th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.

* Cargo only.

All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice, parcels measuring not more than 5 cft. will be received at the Company's Office up to noon on the day previous to sailing.

For Passage Rates, Handbooks, Freight, etc., apply

P. & O. B'ding, MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO. Agents Phone 2775

HONGKONG LABOUR AND MORTALITY RATES DISCUSSED

London, July 13.

The hours of labour and wages of Chinese work-people in Hongkong, and the Colony's infant and adult mortality rates, were the subjects of questions in the House of Commons to-day.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, was asked by the Rev. R. W. Sorensen, Labour Member for West Leyton, whether he would institute a special inquiry into the social and industrial conditions of native workers in Hongkong with a view to securing reliable information concerning the hours of labour, wages, and also infant and adult mortality.

Mr. MacDonald pointed out that the Governor of Hongkong, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, had recently decided to appoint a full-time labour official to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs. Among this officer's functions would be investigations into the cost of living, rates of wages and local industrial conditions, to which the Rev. Mr. Sorensen had referred.

As regards infantile and adult mortality, reliable information regarding deaths was already recorded in Hongkong, but information on mortality rates was admittedly unreliable. This was partly on account of incomplete compliance with the law for the registration of births (which was being remedied by administrative action) and partly due to the fact that a considerable section of the Chinese population of Hongkong had no fixed habitation in the Colony.

Under the circumstances, Mr. MacDonald said he did not think a special inquiry would be helpful.—*Reuter.*

WOUNDED AMERICANS ARRIVE IN PARIS

Paris, July 13.

Thirty-five Americans serving with the International Brigade in Spain, and wounded in the severe fighting in the Teruel sector, have arrived in Paris.

They have been admitted to the American Hospital at Batilly Neuilly, according to the Paris edition of the New York Herald.

The Americans will be repatriated to the United States as soon as their health permits them to travel.—*Trans-Ocean.*

ANGLO-ITALIAN PACT BELIEVED IN DANGER

London, July 13.

Anxiety is now being expressed regarding the fate of the Anglo-Italian Agreement.

Well-informed quarters express the opinion that the Pact will be rendered ineffective unless a decisive step is taken before Parliament adjourns at the end of the month.

The conversations earlier this week between the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, and the British Ambassador, Lord Perth, strengthen the impression that the Italian Government is becoming weary of the procrastination brought about by non-fulfilment of the clause relating to a settlement of the Spanish question.

The Times points out, however, that the Prime Minister would be prepared to define more clearly what is meant by a settlement of the Spanish question if Italy would also make a further gesture.

The Daily Telegraph and Morning Post deals very fully with the whole Spanish question in its issue to-day, and expresses the opinion that the British Government will have to waste some time before the prospects of an armistice and of effecting a withdrawal of volunteers are becoming more slender each day.

The paper believes that at least two months will elapse before the plan for the withdrawal of volunteers comes into force.

Mr. Chamberlain is believed to be so eager to effect a settlement that he may convene a special sitting of Parliament to accelerate peace, the newspaper adds.

The Daily Telegraph and Morning Post contests the view that Italy has done more than Britain since the signing of the Anglo-Italian Agreement to bring about friendly relations between the two countries.

While Italy has reduced her garrison at Libya and has stopped unfriendly broadcasts in Arabic, Great Britain can claim that she has prepared the way for recognition of Italian sovereignty in Abyssinia.

"Great Britain feels that she is in no way indebted to Italy in the matter of friendly gestures," the paper concludes.—*Trans-Ocean.*

COMING TO THE KING'S

But...this girl will be tempted by wealth...she had dreamed of—and hoped for!

This girl will marry a poor man and keep on working!

This girl will work at a machine all her life!

DRAMA OF A SHOPGIRL AND A MILLIONAIRE!

JOE CRAWFORD and TRACY

Mannequin

ALAN CURTIS - RALPH MORGAN

A Grand Screen Production - Directed by T. M. Brown

How does it? What is Bourn-vitality? How does one get Bourn-vitality? do I do? How will Tell me about me me

Answers to Correspondents about—

Bourn - vitality

WHAT IS IT? Bourn-vitality is a state in which a person's body, mind and nerves are strengthened to resist undue fatigue.

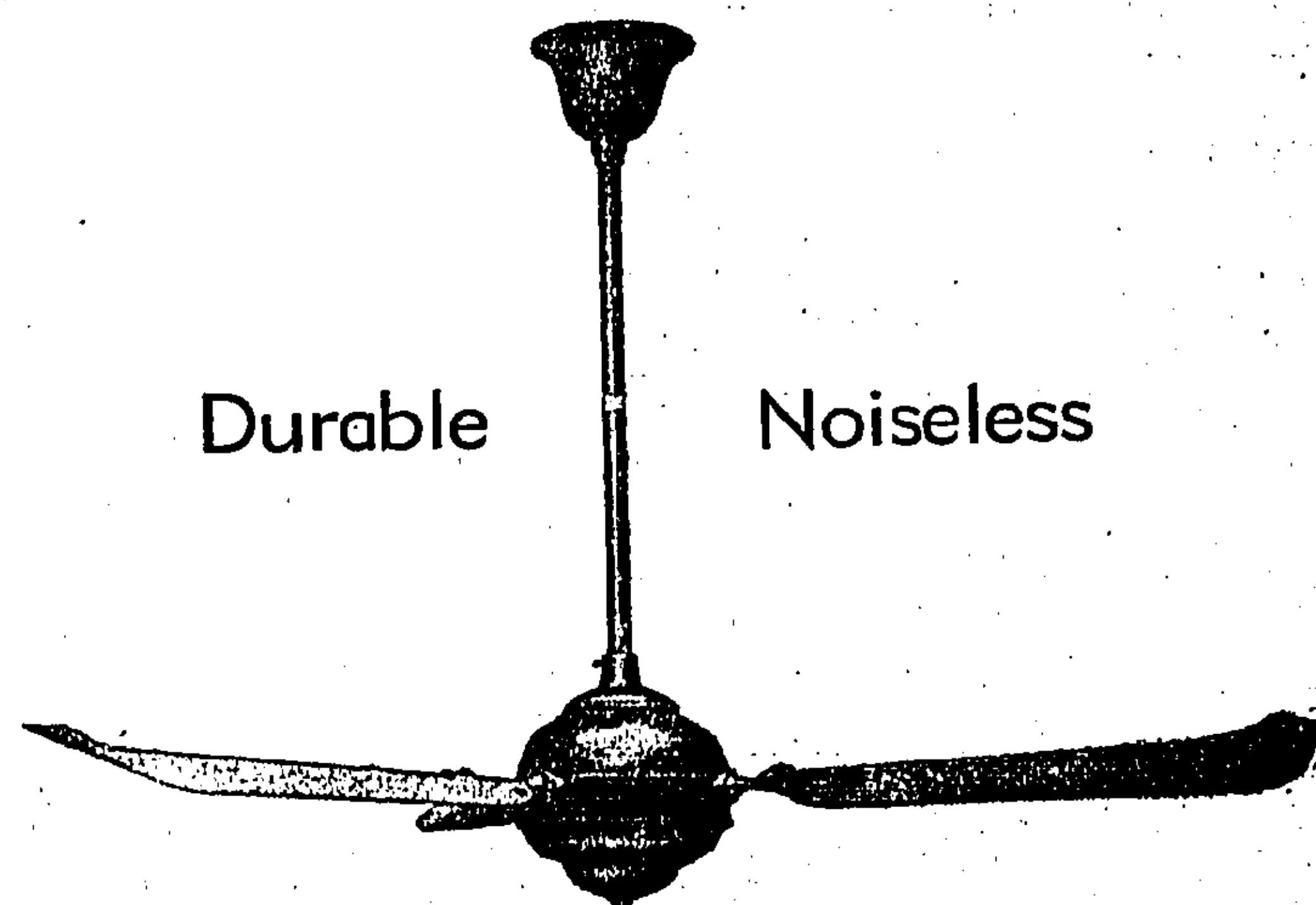
HOW DOES IT ACT? Bourn-vitality produces abundant energy arising from sound sleep and properly digested nourishment. The energy thus generated is normally maintained throughout the day, and is accompanied by an agreeable feeling of cheerfulness.

HOW DOES ONE GET IT? Bourn-vitality is acquired and kept going by the action of taking a glass or cup of Cadbury's Bourn-vita every night before going to bed. In this product are the combined virtues of eggs, malt, milk and chocolate, the splendid nourishment of which is presented in a tempting and highly digestible form.

Cadbury's
BOURN-VITA
FOR DIGESTION, SLEEP AND ENERGY

VERITYS

Producers of THE BRITISH ELECTRIC FAN of quality



48" & 56" SWEEP CEILING FANS WITH SIX SPEED REGULATORS.

Stocked By:—

Hongkong Electric Showroom, Hongkong.
China Light & Power Showroom, Kowloon.
and all leading electrical dealers.

and:—

Sole Agents: **SHEWAN TOMES & CO.**

Bank of East Asia Building, Hongkong,
and Shameen, Canton.

Count the "TELEGRAPHS" everywhere

DEATH TO PESTS

QUICK SAFE
and CERTAIN—

BEETLE VIRUS

ABSOLUTELY
HARMLESS TO
CATS DOGS AND
HUMAN BEINGS



A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

NEW H.M.V RECORDINGS

JULY RELEASE

SONGS AND OPERA

TWO NEW CHALAPIN RECORDS
Prayer of Boris Both from "Boris Godunov" DB3464
Death of Boris (Moussorgsky) Act 4
Recorded during the actual performance at Royal Opera
House, Covent Garden, London, July 4th, 1928.
Conductor—VINCENTO BELLEZZA
The Prisoner (Piano accompaniment by Jean Bazilevsky) DB3463
Black Eyes (with the Aristoff Choir & the Balalaika Orch.)

Herbert JANSSEN SCHUBERT—Das Wirtshaus (The Inn) DB3496
Baritone SCHUBERT—Der Wegweiser (The Sign Post)
Both from "Winterreise"
Paul ROBESON Song of the Volga Boatmen (Schindler) B8750
An Eriksay Love Lilt (Kennedy-Fraser)
Bass

DANCE RECORDS

10-inch Records Dance Orchestra
I could use a dream—F.T. (V.R.) ROY FOX BD5359
Sweet as a song—F.T. (V.R.)
(Both from Film "Sally, Irene and Mary")
Goodnight Angel—F.T. (V.R.) (Film "Radio City Revels") BD5366
My Heaven on Earth—F.T. (V.R.) (Film "Start Cheering")
Serenade to the Stars—F.T. (V.R.) BD5367
I love to whistle—F.T. (V.R.) (Film "Mad about Music")
Somebody's thinking of you to-night—F.T. (V.R.) JACK HARRIS BD5364
Picture me in Paradise—F.T. (V.R.)
In Santa Margherita—F.T. (V.R.)
Cry, Baby, cry—F.T. (V.R.) BD5365
I can't remember her name—F.T. HENRY JACQUES BD5361
'Tis better to have loved and lost—W. (Correct Tempo)
So long, sweetheart—Slow F.T. BD5362
You're an education—Quick Step

S. MOUTRIE & CO., LTD.

YORK BUILDING CHATER ROAD.

NYK LINE

TELEPHONE 30291 († Cargo only)

SPECIAL CALL AT BOMBAY

S.S. "Hakozaki Maru" sailing July 16th.
en route to European ports

San Francisco via Japan Ports & Honolulu
Tatuta Maru (from Kobe) 9th Aug.
Tatuta Maru (from Kobe) 16th Aug.

Seattle & Vancouver (Starts from Kobe)
Hiye Maru Mon., 1st Aug.

New York via Panama
Nagata Maru (from Kobe) 26th July

South America (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,
Hilo, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama
Atago Maru (from Kobe) 3rd Aug.

Heliyo Maru 18th Aug.

London, Marseilles, Antwerp & Rotterdam
Hakozaki Maru 10th July

Suwa Maru 20th July

Terukuni Maru 12th Aug.

Sydney & Melbourne via Saigon, Madan, Salamau,
Rabaul
M.V. "Neptuna" Tues., 26th July

Bombay via Singapore & Colombo
Kunishima Maru Tues., 26th July

Kobe & Yokohama
Hakusan Maru (via K'ung, Shai) 14th July

Kamo Maru (Nagasaki Direct) 21st July

Hama Maru (via Shai) 30th July

General Passenger Agents in the Orient for the
CUNARD WHITE STAR LINE

BURNS PHILIP LINE (Joint Passenger Agent
Gibb, Livingston & Co., Ltd.)

COUNT THE
"TELEGRAPHS"
EVERYWHERE

"Whiz"

AUTOMOTIVE
PRODUCTS OF THE
HIGHEST QUALITY

For the proper servicing
which your car deserves!

The following are available at
all our Garages and Service
Stations—

LONDON COACH WAX
LONDON COACH PRE-WAX-
CLEANER
METAL POLISH
RADIATOR CLEANER
WHITE TYRE FINISH
AUTO TOP & TYRE DRESSING
KHAKE DRESSING
WHEEL BEARING LUBRICANT
UNIVERSAL JOINT LUBRICANT
GEAR LUBRICANT
AUTO OIL SOAP
RADIATOR STOP LEAK
NEAT'S FOOT COMPOUND.

Hongkong Hotel
Garage

SHOWROOM
Stubbs Rd. Phone 27778/9.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY, JULY 14, 1938.

IMPERIAL
RELATIONSHIPS

The outlook of Liberalism in Canada in the matter of the Imperial relationship that the country enjoys has somewhat changed since the days of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, says the Victoria Colonist. It was during the South African War, when Sir Wilfrid was in power, that Canadian Government hesitated as to what course it should pursue, as to whether or not it should assist Great Britain. Public opinion, however, instantly made itself felt. It was the desire of the people, with their pride in the Imperial connection, to make their weight felt whenever the eventuality arose. The consequence was that the Government and Parliament felt it politic to bow to public opinion. Canada took part in the South African War.

The lesson taught at that time had its effect on the future policies of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Twenty-nine years ago, in moving a naval defence resolution in the Canadian House of Commons, Sir Wilfrid said: "The House expresses its firm conviction that whenever the need arises the Canadian people will be found ready and willing to make any sacrifice that is required to give to the Imperial authorities the most loyal and hearty co-operation in every movement for the maintenance of the integrity and honour of the Empire."

How the outlook of Liberalism has changed is emphasised by recent debates. In one of these the question of the possibility of Canada remaining neutral in a war in which the Empire was engaged was canvassed. In another debate Mr. Mackenzie King, the Prime Minister, said: "Parliament will decide upon our course . . . in the light of all the circumstances at the time." This latter assertion means that, so far as war is concerned in which the British Empire finds itself engaged, the present Liberal Government has no policy. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, when he led the Liberals, was more specific. He said that Canada would be ready in the time of the Empire's need, and there is no justifiable reason why Mr. King should not say the same. The saving grace of the situation is that the people of the Dominion will be ready in case of emergency; that is, that their minds will be made up without any difficulty, however unprepared they may be in a military sense. It would have been more to the point if Mr.

SOIL is rare on the mountains round Ravello, yet it is classed as an agricultural district.

The peasants have scraped and raked, packing the sparse dusting of soil into terraces; built gardens and lemon groves against the stone-wall mountains. Cobles hold up the precious earth, and to the mountain tops there is a green spiral of fertility.

For 2,000 years they have lived— independent, self-contained—out of their own back gardens. The earth has never let them down.

Down in the valley it is easier— it is wide enough for a plough, and they make a profit that fills the ships in Amalfi Bay.

Italy's defence being in the earth, Mussolini, from peasant stock, has learned the value of frugality—this living on what grows under your hands. But he has had to buy four more ship-loads of wheat; this year's crop is not good.

MUSSOLINI has taken the hill slopes into the towns. He is teaching them independence— making do on what the country produces.

Sanctions gave them the habit. He was beginning to ban all manner of imported foreign products, months before Geneva made a punishment out of it. Now he uses the word Sacrifice—has begun a frantic campaign to make the peninsula a self-contained, isolated island.

He has made a national martyr out of every woman who uses sticky Italian lipstick and face cream made of substitute fats instead of the finer French variety.

Substitutes are his way of making ends meet. You should really buy your yard of tweed from the dairy. Mrs. Italy, for the chances are it is made from milk. Milk has been developed as a substitute for wool.

They recently held an exhibition in Rome to show how the pint bottle goes in at one end, comes out in the middle as fluffy cotton wool, goes back in at the end as a check in the Scotch plaid that Roman women are mad about.

It is "Chisalfra" and can be patriotically advertised as "Our Own Wool." There is a cotton substitute, fresh from the forest. It is called "Snofucca" and is made from wood, and is "Italy's Own Cotton."

King had announced that Parliament will do what the people want it to do when there is a crisis. That is, as experience has proved, what Parliament will have to do.

When Sir Wilfrid Laurier made his declaration of "loyal and hearty co-operation . . . for the maintenance of the integrity and honour of the Empire," it was decreed, under the then Naval Act, that the ships of the Canadian Navy would be placed at the disposal of the British Admiralty at the outbreak of any emergency. Mr. King has not even given an intimation that, in the emergency of war, his Government will advise Parliament to render whatever assistance this country can to the maintenance of the Empire's honour and integrity. To that extent he has offered no encouragement to the idea of Imperial unity. Great Britain herself has given an entirely different answer to the call of that Imperial unity. Her increasing armaments are for the maintenance of the security of the Empire, not for herself alone. In Canada, Mr. Ian Mackenzie, the Minister of National Defence, has made it clear repeatedly that what Canada is doing for defensive purposes is simply for the defence of her own shores, although it is a fact that the frontiers of the Dominion's inviolability are on the Seven Seas. Fortunately the sayings of politicians have little or nothing to do with the eventualities of war or peace. When a crisis arises in which the preservation of the Empire is involved, this country will be found again playing the same part as she played in the Great War.

The Signoras use home-made lipstick in wartime

By
HILDE MARCHANT

A LOT of the personal, domestic goods sold to the Italian women who felt they needed them were English, French or American. During sanctions they got on well without them or with an Italian copy, and now they feel a certain pleasure in imposing their own personal sanctions back again.

An American friend of mine in Rome is going crazy because her last lipstick—brought by friends from Paris—is down to the rim and no one is going to Paris for a month, and I arrived with the usual stump. She goes wistfully from shop to shop for traitors.

Most of the advertising appeal to women is on the lines of a recruiting poster. . . . Your duty to the Nation, and Defence of the Country, is probably to buy a shampoo which has an authentic French perfume but is Italian throughout, and if the latter isn't quite as good, at least you have made a contribution to the welfare of the State. It is not a matter of expense. You just cannot buy anything else.

LAUGHTER IN THE KIRK

A RICH humour is often associated with the utterances of many old-time Scottish ministers, and the fact that the humour was so often unconscious makes it all the more telling.

"Oh, Lord," prayed one Scots cleric in Aberdeen, "give peace in our time, especially in Lennox Street, whaur, as Ye ken, Sandy MacDougall's wife got a black eye on Friday night."

There was an Edinburgh minister who had the reputation of finding his congregation something of a handful. But one Sunday he got his own back when he was preaching on Job.

"My brethren," he commented, "Job, in the first place, was a salary-earning man; Job, in the second place, was an uncommonly patient man; Job, in the third place, never preached in the Coogate; fourthly, and lastly, had Job preached there, Lord help his patience!"

At another time, when the members were taking their places very noisily, this same minister protested, "Oh, that I could hear the pence birling in the plate at the door w' half the noise ye mak w' yer cheepin' shoan! Oh, that Paul had been there w' a lang wudden iule, for yer coppers are strangers in a far coun-

TWO campaigns—or it is only outside Italy that there are any scruples about the Italian campaign—have taught Italy many useful tricks. How to economise, and live on the country's own strength, is one.

They have built a magnificent road between Naples and Pompeii. It is an impressive piece of propaganda, for it steadies the tourists' nerves to ride on a real highway instead of picking out a path between the limping mule carts.

Yet it was a cheap road—they built it on the hard lava rock that was blasted out of Pompeii's grave.

Petrol prices are high—not because petrol is scarce, but to discourage people from getting into the habit of private cars. The traffic is slow in Rome—to keep down petrol consumption.

Mussolini has become a pinch-penny housewife—but it is only in the town where you see the pinching. To the peasants it is a natural thing.

try, an' as for yer silver and gold—let us pray!"

At a wedding ceremony the minister was attempting to pick out the bridegroom, who was a stranger to him.

"Are you the happy man?" he asked of the most likely looking male.

"That," returned the other solemnly, "remains to be seen."

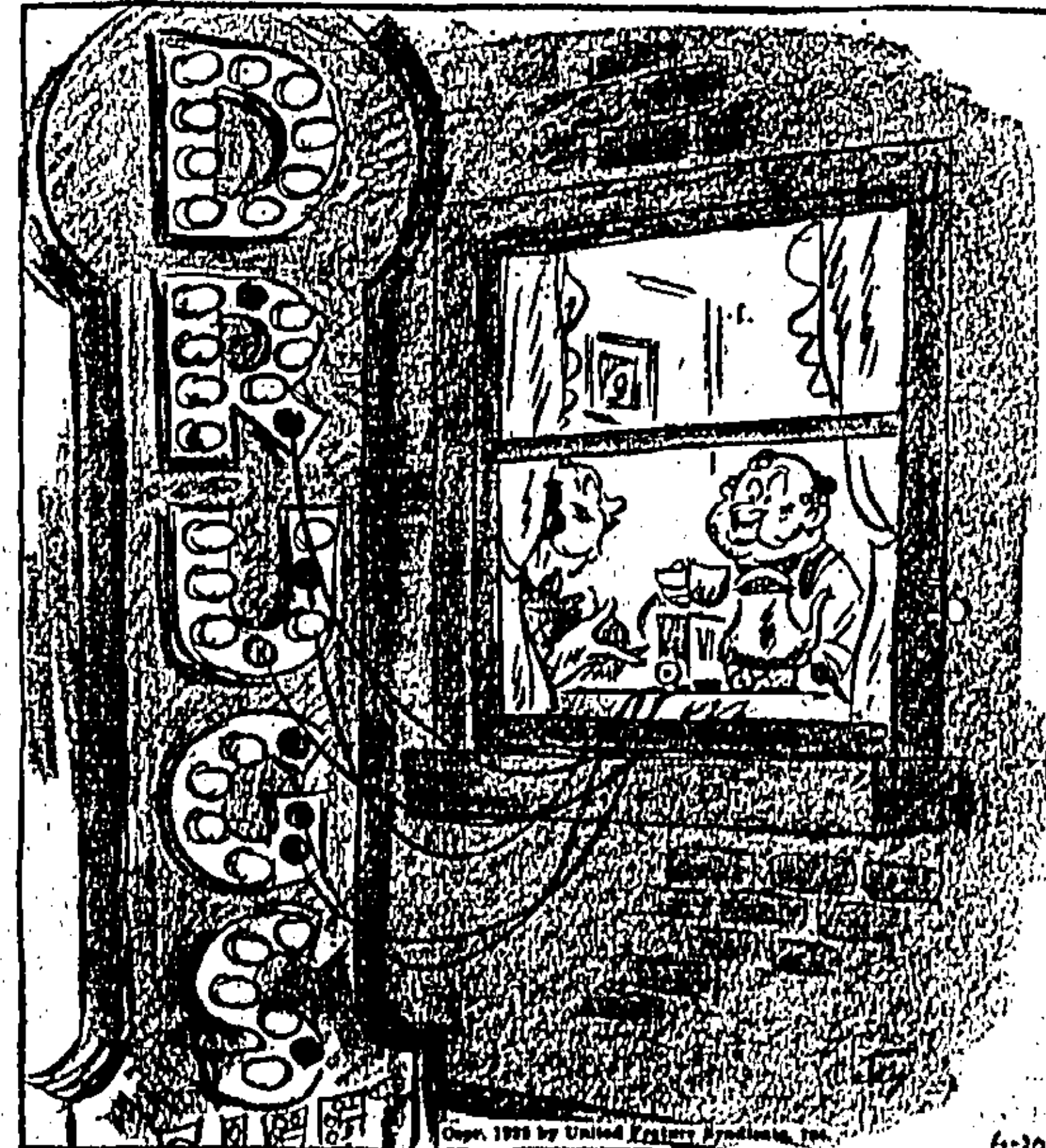
Another minister, who was dissatisfied with the collections, once announced from the pulpit:

"We have tried to raise the needful money by all the usual methods. So far, we have tried honestly, my friends. Now we are going to see what a bazaar will do."

Another well-known minister had obtained the band of one of the Guards regiments to play at his special Sunday afternoon service. It was a miserably wet day, and a cold, snell wind was blowing, but, in spite of this, the church was packed. Wagner's "Götterdämmerung" was to be rendered.

"The band will now play 'Gott'," the preacher began, and then he paused. "I can't pronounce it, friends," he admitted frankly, "but it seems extraordinarily appropriate for a day like this." A. W.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"I saw a beautiful apartment to-day, Herman—but it didn't have an electric sign outside!"

THERE are only two ways in which the new State has made any obvious changes—obvious because the peasants grumble about them. The first is a regulation for the preservation of bits of the ancient Empire that poke up through the soil on the hillside terraces. Ravello and district was once thriving seaside spa for wealthy Romans, and has a good ration of ruins.

Now when the peasant's spade turns over the head of a column he cannot use it to fill a hole in the wall. He has municipal authorities. They investigate, and sometimes find some treasure has to take life plants elsewhere.

The peasant can't quite understand this new value put on old stones. In the old Ravello town, where a fine courtyard of noblemen's houses was unearthed, a family moved in, paid £500 for the freehold of a whole Roman terrace, bath, fountain, and several bits of statuary. They sell spaghetti and oil from under one of the arches. With considerable patching up it is now a fine house for unlimited children. The thrifty peasants like to make use of their ruins.

The Dictator sees more than artistic value in these remnants. They are great propaganda—they bring home the Empire lesson.

On the walls of the Forum in Rome are four maps. They show the growth of the ancient Roman Empire, spreading over Europe to Britain. The last map shows the beginning of the Second Great Empire, with Africa magnified to such a size that the map did not include Britain.

THE other new law which is one I appreciated. The old way of piling up your wife's back like a pack horse produces a weak race, with a heavy percentage of cripples. And they don't make good soldiers.

Motherhood is well boosted throughout Italy, and in the tourist shops you buy picture postcards of the view or happy Italian mothers with lots of plump babies.

A PROSPEROUS peasant eats meat on feast days and celebrations; the poorer peasant eats it once a year. When a pig is killed, the meat is dried, the rough meat made into sausages, the head and waste pickled, and the tail handed over to baby for a toy. That pig lasts a year.

Pasta (spaghetti-type food), bread, wine, oil and vegetables are the daily diet. There are good fresh vegetables in the garden nearly all the year round, and root vegetables are stored for the winter. Wine is bottled—a cauliflower a quart bottle. Pasta and oil, rent and clothes are the only things that need ready money.

This is earned by the farm labourer who tills the ground at the rate of seven lire (1s. 3½d.) a fourteen-hour day. The wife used to earn three lire (7½d.) humping lemons, sticks or oil, but that is dying out now. By the new law they find it cheaper to use mules.

There is no need to pity the Italian peasants—they are content.

IN Rome the worker's social position is established by how many times he can eat meat. The city worker, with a salary of 700 lire (.27 8s.) a month, spends 250 lire a month on rent, and still saves one-eighth of his salary.

Spaghetti is 2½d. a pound, and, like the peasant, the city worker practically lives on it. He never drinks wine with his spaghetti, always lots of water. That makes you feel as if you have had a good meal. Wine is 3d. a quart, and they plan to have one good meal a day with wine and perhaps meat. It costs eight lire (1s. 8d.) for four people. Coffee is expensive—3s. 6d. a pound; eggs are cheap.

Every member of the family has one good suit or dress for the Sunday church walk. It is well cut, but the material is poor and loses shape easily.

The cinema, if they want to go to it, costs 2½d., but they are not very interested. They prefer a sort of family whist.

Cost of living in Rome is rising—pasta is up 30 per cent., oil is up. Rents have not yet gone up, but there is talk of it. Salaries are up generally 12 per cent.

Every one is happy about it—they have a national creed to live on, even though they have to turn last year's coat.

Mussolini is building up his defences in the home, and in this he has at least one natural support—the Italian woman's talent to make a meal out of a handful of spaghetti, an onion, a tomato.

Perhaps a little of the credit should go to her husband for thinking it is a meal.

TERRORIST RAIDERS SURPRISED

British Troops Set Series Of Traps

Jerusalem, July 13. Considerable success is attending the British troops' system of "mouse-trap traps" against terrorists in the Esdraelon Hills, in Galilee.

Assisted by volunteers, military patrols during the night-time frequent danger spots such as the oil pipe line. They are accompanied by small parties of Jewish supernumeraries who act as decoys.

The marauders regard the handful of Jews as easy prey, but immediately the attack opens the troops swoop down from the flanks.

While towns are slumbering under strict curfews, the northern country districts are at present scenes of increasing activity each night.

Sentries are posted on the water towers of Jewish villages, and they continuously sweep the countryside with their searchlights, with which every isolated colony is now equipped.

The Jewish colonies are heartened in the knowledge that lorries manned by British troops, armed with machine guns, are standing by—*Reuter*.

MORE BRITISH TROOPS

Jerusalem, July 13. Additional British troops have arrived, as terrorists, adopting new tactics, set fire to the Jewish synagogue and a flour mill here—*United Press*.

DAMAGE CLAIM FAILS

(Continued from Page 1.)

endants by showing that there was an unusual and violent stopping of the train which caused him the injury complained of.

The *raisons decidées* here is not far to seek. A railway company in the main runs its trains over its own property and is therefore *prima facie* responsible for anything untoward happening on that property which has led to an accident.

DIFFERENT MATTER

I conceive, however, that the position of a tramway company which runs its trains along public thoroughfares, on which its normal functioning is obviously liable to outside interference, is entirely different and that the sudden and violent stopping of a tram would not therefore give rise to any presumption of negligence in the company.

On this view of the law the onus of establishing negligence has been throughout on the plaintiff and clearly has not been discharged. However, that may be, if the onus here was on the defendant company to show that no negligence of theirs contributed to the accident, I am satisfied that that onus has been discharged. I have already indicated that I accept in the main the conductor's uncontradicted story and see no reason to doubt his version of the happenings that led to his giving the emergency signal, and in his explanation of his failure to prevent the boy passenger from alighting from the tram while it was in motion. I consider that explanation reasonable and credible and am satisfied that in the circumstances the conductor could not have done more than he did.

In Angus' case the plaintiff won and held his verdict because the jury disbelieved the evidence of the railway servant who sought to show that he was not to blame for the presence on the line of a passenger at the moment when the express which had to be pulled up, was approaching, and their disbelief seems to have been based largely on the failure of the defence to call the passenger as a witness. Here the non-appearance of the boy passenger is more than explicable and understandable.

I am satisfied also that the conductor made no error of judgment in giving the emergency signal to the driver but was fully justified in so doing. In this respect his position seems to me to be far stronger than was that of the owners of the *Highland Loch* (1912 A.C. 312) because he had no reason whatever to anticipate danger to anyone as the result of his action, and can be held therefore, not so much to have chosen the lesser of two evils, as to have done what was necessary to minimise the one evil of which he was cognisant.

There will therefore be judgment for the defendant company with costs.

Old Defender Going Too

Sentence of six months' hard labour and a fine of \$375 or for further six months was passed on Lai Teung, 24, when he was convicted by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning of running a narcotic divan in Temple Street and being in possession of 225 heroin pills and a lot of prepared opium. A similar sentence was inflicted on Mak Ho, 58, in respect of another divan in Temple Street. Seventy-three pills and three mace of opium had been seized. Revenue Officer E. T. Warden said the premises had been raided once before, in June.

TERRIBLE LOSS OF LIFE IN CANTON

(Continued from Page 1.)

where, between the Tiger Balm Building, 100 were killed on July 8, and the Pearl River bridge. Five houses were totally destroyed and about ten damaged, including the New Life Movement headquarters, which was formerly the Naval Administration building.

Walking along the bund I saw twelve bodies including one woman and a small boy.

About 20 sampans had been blown to pieces in the river and Red Cross workers were retrieving shapeless masses of flesh which had once been parts of bodies of lusty, life-loving river people.

Wooden gangways running from the Bund to the mooring platforms along the river were slippery with blood.

Bodies torn by shrapnel or pulped by concussion lay near the bridge, although the nearest bomb had exploded 300 yards away.

One bomb fragment struck the Y.M.C.A. Building and penetrated the office of W. W. Lockwood, the secretary. The Kwangtung Provincial Bank was also damaged by a bomb.

Directly across the river, on the Honan side, a number of shops and ten-houses and a temple were reduced to a mass of debris. Four bombs had evidently fallen directly along the river front.

Here I counted 10 bodies, and while I was there Red Cross workers in small boats retrieved 3 or 4 more from the shallow waters near the shore.

In the bottom of one boat lay a young man and woman. They were husband and wife, said the Red Cross workers. Among the 19 bodies were 5 women.

Along the street I found a piece of skull-bone on the scene of the explosion. I picked up a note-book in which a peddler had been keeping his accounts. The first two pages were stuck together with congealed blood.

These bombs fell about a quarter mile from the Pearl River bridge and 100 yards from the General Labour Union and the Machinists' Union which may have been the objectives.

A clock still hung in one of the ruined houses. It had stopped at 8.11 a.m.

Back on the Canton side, on the Nan Tan Road, a bomb wrecked the Sienho Middle School. Five bodies lay here. The school is across the street from the European and American Returned Students Club. There is no military objective in this vicinity.

It is interesting to note that both the General Labour Union and the Returned Students Club had been most active during the past month in sending appeals to affiliated organisations abroad to urge international action to oppose Japan's bombing of civilians.

Other bombs fell on Wu Oi and Wing Hon Roads. I do not know of any probable objective in the vicinity.

Slippery With Blood

Canton, July 14. The east Bund was so littered with wreckage and the mute remains of human bodies that newspaper correspondents investigating the effects of the raid were forced to step carefully as they waded their way over the area, which was slippery with the blood of the unfortunate victims.

The courage and skill of the hospital doctors and nurses in the stupendous task of coping with the tremendous odds in the merciful and heroic work was a fitting tribute to the finest traditions of the Red Cross, apparently hopeless cases receiving prompt attention.

In addition to the people killed ashore, eye-witnesses state that 30 to 40 people were blasted into the Pearl River, their bodies being carried away by the swift current.

The authorities have cordoned off the area near the Pearl River bridge, and the grim work of sorting the corpses and remains is proceeding apace—*Reuter*.

Heavy Casualties Feared

Canton, July 14. Heavy casualties are feared in the Pearl River bridge district, where the raiders are concentrating their attentions this morning.

Unlike Wongsha and the other areas evacuated after last month's raids the Honan and Pearl River populations have remained in their packed tenements.

A large number of raiders are participating in this morning's activities, but owing to low lying clouds it is impossible to ascertain their exact numbers—*Reuter*.

27 Bombers Take Part

Canton, July 14. For the third day in succession, Japanese raiders are raining thunderous death on Canton.

At least twenty-seven bombers are participating in this morning's raid, the most severe experienced in the present series.

There may be more, for heavy banks of clouds are obscuring the raiders, who become visible only when they power-dive through to release their deadly missiles on the heart of the city.

The first alarm was sounded at 7.40 a.m. and at 8.5 a.m., five minutes after the second alarm, the raiders heralded their arrival by a tremendous salvo of thirty bombs that shook the city.

Missed Bridge

Ten bombs fell on Honan Island, in the crowded built-up section near the Y.M.C.A. The objective, which was apparently the Pearl River Bridge, was unhit.

Twelve bombs were dropped on the Canton side of the bridge. From the roof-tops in Shamoon, the 14-storey Qi Kwun Hotel, Canton's biggest skyscraper, which houses 3,600 people, and the New Asia Hotel,

THOUSANDS FLEE FROM CHOLERA

Indian Provinces Terribly Afflicted

Lucknow, July 13. The cholera epidemic in the United Provinces, which so far has claimed over 20,000 victims, is driving the inhabitants of North Gahrwal into neighbouring forests.

The terror-stricken people prefer the dangers from bears—with which the forests are infested—to the unseen dangers of cholera in their villages, and they are abandoning everything in their efforts to escape the scourge.

In many cases the dead have been left uncremated in streets and homes of deserted villages, so great has been the haste to evacuate infected places.

An army of voluntary workers has been mobilised under official direction in an attempt to check the spread of the disease—*Reuter*.

GERMANY WILL COMPETE FOR BLUE RIBAND

Hamburg, July 13. It is believed that Germany will shortly commence the construction of a gigantic ocean liner which will attempt to wrest the Blue Riband for the Atlantic crossing from Britain and France.

If present plans materialise the new German levitation will be the largest vessel ever constructed—*Trans-Ocean*.

URNS STOLEN FROM R. C. CEMETERY

The theft of eleven urns valued at \$11 from the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley, sometime between July 5 and July 13, was reported to the police yesterday by Lee Ching-wah, the sexton.

appear enveloped in a pall of smoke and dust.

It has been ascertained that neither building has been hit, although the bombs must have landed dangerously close to the Oi Kwan Hotel, favourite haunt of news-reel camera-men.

Bombs Near Hospital

Four bombs were dropped in the tightly packed north-west section of the city, seemingly near the 4th Group Army hospital.

In the distance could be heard the thud of big projectiles exploding near the loop line connecting the Canton-Hankow and Kowloon-Canton railways.

The first raid was over in 15 minutes, and Red Cross workers were on the scene immediately, feverishly succouring the wounded and the dying.

But the bull was only momentary. At 8.30 a.m. the raiders were again over the city.

Tremendous crowds are milling on the bund, outside the two gates leading into the British and French Consulates at Shamoon.

They hope that, since they cannot cross the barricaded and guarded bridges, they will obtain sanctuary by remaining in close proximity to the Settlements—*United Press*.

Hankow Raided

Hankow, July 14. Last night, as a bright moon shone in the cloudless sky, Hankow lay in complete darkness, expecting the Japanese bombers to take advantage of the perfect conditions for an air raid. But, until dawn this morning, the only machine above Hankow was a lone Chinese reconnaissance plane, keeping guard over the city.

Just as the sun was coming over the horizon, Hankow's fears were justified. Nine Japanese bombers, escorted by pursuit planes, roared above the city at 5.30 a.m.

A few minutes later they simultaneously showered a tremendous salvo of bombs on the airfield, which is now covered in a pall of smoke and dust.

The raiders were greeted by severe anti-aircraft fire, but no Chinese pursuit planes have made their appearance.

As this message is being filed, raid still continues—*United Press*.

600 Casualties in Wuchang Air Horror

Hankow, July 14. The total death roll in Wuchang as a result of the Japanese air raid on Tuesday has reached 181. The number of wounded is put at 458, according to an investigation.

Thirteen more badly torn and mangled bodies were extricated from under the debris yesterday by excavators who are still continuing their work. Ten critically wounded succumbed in the hospital—*Central News*.

Lokchong Bombed

Canton, July 14. It is now ascertained that more than 40 civilians were either killed or wounded during a Japanese raid on Lokchong, on the Canton-Hankow Railway north of here, yesterday.

Twenty-seven missiles were released, demolishing 20 houses and burying the inmates alive.

Namhung, in north Kwangtung, was also raided by the Japanese planes, which dropped 11 bombs. About 20 persons were killed or maimed and ten houses destroyed—*Central News*.

WORLD FLIERS MOVING SWIFTLY

(Continued from Page 1.)

ings. Therefore the topographical features of the country were of little assistance to the fliers.

The elapsed time from the departure of the fliers from America until their arrival at Yakutsk was 60 hours one minute, while their flying time was 42 hours 21 minutes. They hoped to arrive at the Floyd Bennett field on Thursday night, thus slashing Wiley Post's record by three full days. The plane had averaged 205.2 miles an hour from Omsk.

Radiomen at San Francisco reported that at 5 a.m. Pacific Standard Time, Hughes had established direct contact with the west coast communications, and had reported "Everything aboard the plane is perfectly O.K."

From Fairbanks comes the information that a low stratus of clouds and light fog hung over the Bering Sea along the route Howard Hughes is expected to take. However, there were better conditions inland, with a ceiling of 3,000 feet and visibility of 20 miles—*United Press*.

Less Than Three Days

New York, July 13. Howard Hughes wireless his headquarters here at 8.35 p.m. British Standard Time that he was 803 miles from Fairbanks, in Alaska. The airman had then completed over two-thirds of the flight in two days, 19 hours, 23 minutes, whereas Wiley Post took 7 days, 19 hours, 40 minutes for the whole journey.

An earlier message said that Hughes was halfway between Yakutsk and Fairbanks, in Alaska at about 8 p.m. British Standard Time, according to a radio message picked up by Hughes' headquarters in New York. Hughes then reported that they were "going on nicely"—*Reuter*.

On Final Leg

Fairbanks, July 13. Howard Hughes and his companions hopped off from Fairbanks on the concluding stage of their record-the-world flight at 9.38 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. They are heading for New York, and they are practically assured of beating Wiley Post's record by a full three days—*United Press*.

Arrives At Fairbanks

New York, July 14. Howard Hughes arrived at Fairbanks at 4.18 a.m. British Standard Time. A description of his arrival was broadcast to New York where the crowd could be heard cheering the fliers as they stepped from the plane. Howard Hughes landed coolly and looked tired, but he was smiling. Recalling of the machine started immediately.

Howard Hughes and his companions took off from Fairbanks at 2.30 a.m. B.S.T.

Broadcasting from Fairbanks, Stoddard, the radio operator, said: "The crew is a little tired, but we have been pretty comfortable during the trip. The trip to Yakutsk were very friendly, but we had a little trouble in making them realise that we were in a hurry to get off."

Stoddard added that they probably would not make New York in one hop, but they might go to Edmonton or Winnipeg, or more probably, St. Paul, as Fairbanks only had a 4,000-foot runway and they would be unable to take on a full load of petrol.

A later message says that Hughes decided to try and make St. Paul, Minnesota, where he is expected to arrive within seven hours—*Reuter*.

Crown Threatens Barriers

Fairbanks, July 13. Howard Hughes landed at Fairbanks at 4.22 p.m. Pacific Standard Time, completing the 2,457 Siberia-Fairbanks hop, while a crowd, including Mrs. Wiley Post, roared an ovation.

At 11.30 a.m. they passed over Teller, Alaska, 530 miles west of Fairbanks, crossing American soil three days after leaving New York.

Hughes was the first to descend from the plane. He seemed tired, but was in excellent humour. He shook hands with Joe Crosson, who was supervising the landing arrangements.

The crowd threatened to break the barriers around the landing field, and the announcer repeatedly called them to "stay away until the plane has halted."

Following the Arctic circle, the fliers crossed Bering Strait from Cape Dezhnev, and sighted Cape Prince of Wales at 1.30 a.m. Pacific Standard Time. They will remain at Fairbanks a few hours in refuel, after which they are expected to attempt a non-stop hop to New York.

Howard Hughes' headquarters said that the plane officially landed at 4.18 p.m. P.S.T., after averaging 204 miles an hour from Yakutsk—*United Press*.

Geneva Red Cross Delegate For Flood Area

A comprehensive survey of the Yellow River floods, which are reported to have already claimed more than 100,000 lives is to be undertaken by Dr. L. P. Calame, delegate for China of the International Red Cross Committee of Geneva.

At the request of the Chinese Government, Dr. Calame, who is now in Hongkong, is being sent to Honan Province to make a complete survey of the situation arising from the floods.

Dr. Calame will proceed from Hongkong to Hankow by plane and from Hankow to the flood area by train. Much of the subsequent part of his investigations will be made in sampans.

RADIO BROADCAST

The Z.B.W. Orchestra From the Studio

FRENCH PROGRAMMES

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on a Frequency of 645 k.c.s. and on Short Wave from 1.215 p.m. and 6-11 p.m. on 9.32 m.c.s. per second.

6.0 Studio—The Children's Hour. 7.0 Closing local Stock Quotations. 7.02 French Programme.

Musette Et Tambourin (Rameau) Orchestre Symphonique sous la direction de Francis Ruhlmann.

Suite D'Espagne (From "Scenes Pittoresques"—Massenet) Georges Thill (Tenor) with Maurice Faure at the Piano. Scenes Pittoresques—Angelus (Massenet); Scenes Pittoresques—Fetes Bohemes (Massenet).

The London Palladium. Orchestre de Richard Cream. Le Lieutenant Souriant (Film Sonore "La Taratata"); Le Chant Du Marin, (Film Sonore "Dans tous les ports du monde") Adrien Lamy avec Orchestre sous la direction de Pierre Chagon.

Boiere (Ravel)... The Lamoureux Orchestra. Or Paris Conductor: Maurice Ravel; A Song Selection Intro—Ca sent la friture; J'aime tes grands yeux; Qui J'aime; Le bistrot du port; Le chaland qui passe; Le moulin qui jase; A Paris dans chaque faubourg... Lys Gauty with Orchestral accompaniment. Signorina (Du "Voyage de Noce", Film Sonore); Pour Qui Tont De Folles (Du "Voyage de Noce", Film Sonore).... Albert Prejean avec Orchestre sous la direction de Pierre Chagon; March Heroique (Saint-Saens). Orchestre Symphonique de Paris conducted by F. Ruhlmann.

8.0 Time, Weather and Announcements. 8.03 B.E.C. Recording—Music Hall Memories.

A Chat by George Robey. 8.12 Studio—A Concert of French Music by Z.B.W. Orchestra.

Suite L'Arlesienne (Georges Bizet); Part 1; (a) Prelude; (b) Minuetto; (c) Adagio; (d) Canzon; Z.B.W. Orchestra; Interval—St. Mes Vers Aylent Des Alies (Hugo and Hahn) Passage (Theuriet and Hahn).... Ninon Vallin (Soprano) with Orchestra cond. by Godfrey Andolfi; Part 2; (a) Pastorale; (b) Intermezzo; (c) Menuetto; (d) Farandole; Z.B.W. Orchestra.

9.0 French Songs. Why Do You Forget Me By? (Trenet, Hoes & Mireid); La Chanson Des Rues (Vaucaire & Goe); Sung by Jean Sablon with Wal Berg & His Orchestra; C'est La Guinguette (Musique de G. Claret—Paroles de C. Francols)... Mme Damia accompagnée par les Chœurs Russes Afonsky sous la direction de Wal-Berg.

9.10 Alfred Cortot at the Piano. "Prelude, Chorale And Fugue" (Cesar Franck).

9.30 London Relay—The News. 9.50 Latest Dance Music.

Waltz Medley—Intro—Whispering Waltz; You got the best of the bargain; Am I the first one? Fox-Trot Medley—Intro—Shadows on the Moon; Somebody's thinking of you to-night; Please be kind.... Billy Thorburn (Piano solo with drums) Fox-Trots—I've Got A Wonderful Feeling; Swing, Swing, Baby; Daughter Swing... Nat Gonella and His Georgians with vocal refrain by Nat Gonella. Slow Fox-Trot—So Long Sweetheart; Quick-Step—You're An Education.... Henry Jacques and His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra; Fox-Trot—Baby Cry; In Santa Margherita. Jack Harris and His Orchestra with vocal refrain by Sam Browne, and Dinah Miller.

10.15 London Relay—Orient Express. A musical journey through Europe. The Orchestra under the direction of Walford Hyden presented by Pascoe Thornton.

11.0 Close Down.

International Commission Not Feasible

London, July 13. The Prime Minister informed the House of Commons to-day that it had been found impossible to arrange the formation of an International Commission to proceed to the scene of any aerial bombardment in Spain and to report the facts at the request of the Spanish authorities concerned.

The British Government, therefore, proposed to despatch a Commission, consisting of two British nationals, for the purpose in view at the earliest possible date. They would only proceed on the initiative of one or the other of the Spanish parties—*Reuter*.

YOUNG GIRL IN TRAFFIC MISHAP

A young girl, Hoi Ha-nui, living at the Refugee Shelter, was knocked down by a motor car driven by a Chinese named Yeung Fuk in Calne Road yesterday. Injuries to her leg and head were suffered.

A 68-year-old Chinese, Lee Kung-kong, attempted to alight from a moving motor bus in King's Road yesterday, and fell. He suffered cuts to the face, according to a report made by the bus driver, Tin Fat.

BANK-NOTES THAT WERE FORGED

For the possession of two forged \$1 Hongkong and Shanghai Bank notes, Tsang Kwong, 30, unemployed, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning, when he was charged with the offence.

Detective-Sergeant R. MacVey said the man was arrested on Tuesday in Centro Street, West Point, with the

SUSPECTED AS KIDNAPPERS

Wong Yau, 43, carpenter, and Leung Yau, 22, widow, were recommended for 48 hours when they were charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with kidnapping an eight-year-old girl and a 10-year-old boy on July 10.

notes in an inside pocket of his jacket.

In addition to the prison term, defendant was also recommended for banishment.

92

Phew!!!

it's hot—

Call in at

Mackintosh's

and get their advice

on the coolest things

to wear—they know.

Here's Luck!
EWO BEER



MILLIONS THRILLED BY MODERNIZED TOOTH PASTE

PEPSODENT alone of all tooth pastes contains IRIUM! Millions long denied the thrill of lovely, brilliant teeth are finding it again with IRIUM.

Once you change to this modernized tooth paste you bid goodbye to dull, dingy, film-stained teeth. For IRIUM—being a totally new kind of foaming ingredient—first loosens the glue-like film—then floats it away like magic—and safely restores thrilling radiance even to the duldest enamel.

USE PEPSODENT TOOTH PASTE
it alone contains IRIUM

BANK-NOTES THAT WERE FORGED

For the possession of two forged \$1 Hongkong and Shanghai Bank notes, Tsang Kwong, 30, unemployed, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning, when he was charged with the offence.

Detective-Sergeant R. MacVey said the man was arrested on Tuesday in Centro Street, West Point, with the

SUSPECTED AS KIDNAPPERS

Wong Yau, 43, carpenter, and Leung Yau, 22, widow, were recommended for 48 hours when they were charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with kidnapping an eight-year-old girl and a 10-year-old boy on July 10.

notes in an inside pocket of his jacket.

In addition to the prison term, defendant was also recommended for banishment.

SEVEN SCORED IN BOWLS SEMI-FINAL ENCOUNTER

ACHIEVEMENT BY CRAIG, HOWELL IN TOURNAMENT

WINNING PAIRS MAKE SPLENDID RECOVERIES

(By "Abc")

The uncertainty of the game of lawn bowls was never better illustrated than in the two semi-final matches in the Open Pairs championship played on the Civil Service C.C. green yesterday. At the end of the sixteenth end, J. S. Howell and R. G. Craig, and C. M. Silva and F. X. Soares were trailing 16-10 against G. N. Mitchell and J. C. Brown, and A. Bakar and A. K. Minu respectively; yet both pairs recovered to win eventually.

No recovery could have been more complete than the one staged by Howell and Craig against Mitchell and Brown. Six shots behind at the end of the sixteenth end, they chalked up a seven to lead 17-10! Thereafter there was no stopping them, and they blanked out their opponents for the remainder of the encounter to win by 26-10.

Brown slipped up badly on the 17th end. Admittedly he had bad luck when, in attempting to open the head, he knocked away his third shot; but with two woods he failed to get within three yards of the jack. And Howell and Craig claimed a seven and nearly eight; the luck had to be used to decide the eighth shot.

The two leads, Howell and Mitchell, were fairly well-matched. Howell was strong on short heads while Mitchell generally had the better of his opponent in the long ones. It was an interesting duel, however, being about even.

Craig started somewhat shakily, but he improved considerably towards the end when he played some beautiful woods. He shot particularly on the 18th end, a wood two inches behind and slightly to one side of the jack, with one of Howell's woods a few inches in front. There was just a narrow port for Craig to get through and he succeeded with a perfect wood in resting out the shot to claim two. It was a fine piece of bowling.

Mitchell failed to maintain his previous high standard after he and Brown had conceded the seven. Even Brown lost his steadiness.

Mitchell and Brown	Howell and Craig
3	3
3	2
1	4
1	5
5	1
5	2
1	6
3	9
1	10
1	11
2	13
3	16
1	16
1	16
1	16
1	16
1	16
1	16

INDIANS FALL BY WAYSIDE

If the match between Bakar and Minu of the Indian R.C. and Silva and Soares, of the Club de Recreio, contained nothing as sensational as the seven in the other encounter, it was a more bitter struggle as the result was in doubt until the last wood was bowled.

It was a splendid recovery on the part of the Portuguese pair, who were down up to the 16th end principally because of the brilliance of Minu. Silva gave a better display than Bakar in that he was more consistent. He seldom wasted his woods whereas his opposite number was too often short even when his skip specially asked him not to be. It is true that Bakar had the shot almost as often as Silva when the skips went down to roll; but it is also true that on these occasions Soares seldom had more than one shot against him whereas Minu often found two or three, and on one occasion, four.

But it was typical of Minu that he remained undismayed and even at the end he was as unruffled as he was at the start. His pound-on shots were made with great accuracy. It was just as well that they were; otherwise he and his partner would not have been in the comfortable position in which they found themselves when the 17th end was started.

For instance, on the tenth end Silva and Soares were lying six or seven when Minu had only one more wood to deliver, but he came in nicely to take third shot. Generally he was more reliable than Soares, who was steady without being at all brilliant except on the 19th end—a vital stage of the game—when he carried the jack to take two. Again Minu came in to take second shot.

Bakar and Minu	Silva and Soares
1	1
1	1
2	3
2	3
1	3
2	6
2	8

IMPORTANT ENCOUNTER ARRANGED

Deciding Tennis Tie On Sunday

(By "Abc")

The long-awaited encounter between the Chinese R.C. and the Indian R.C. in the "A" Division of the Hongkong Tennis League will be played on Sunday on the Causeway Bay courts.

Twice postponed by rain, this match will decide whether the Chinese will keep the Shield for the seventh consecutive year or whether they will have to meet the Indians again in a play-off.

Should the Indians win on Sunday, they will be on level terms with the Chinese, who have not lost a single match in this division for several years. The Indians have lost one game this season, their defeat being at the hands of the Hongkong C.C.

Frankly, I find it difficult to visualise the Indians beating the Chinese unless they alter their pairings. Sirdar and Omar Rummah, H. D. Rummah and A. H. Madar, and A. R. Minu and I. M. A. Razack.

The Indians too are relying on the same players, i.e. S. A. and Omar Rummah, H. D. Rummah and A. H. Madar, and A. R. Minu and I. M. A. Razack.

A SUGGESTION
Frankly, I find it difficult to visualise the Indians beating the Chinese unless they alter their pairings. Sirdar and Omar Rummah, H. D. Rummah and A. H. Madar, and A. R. Minu and I. M. A. Razack.

The reason for this suggestion is not far to seek. For unless Madar gives "H.D." sufficient support, the latter would be wasted, as he was in at least one match during the season when Madar was completely off his game.

The encounter, whichever side wins, should produce some exhilarating tennis and compensate the visitor for making the journey to Causeway Bay.

1	9	7
1	10	8
1	11	9
1	12	9
2	14	9
2	14	10
2	16	10
2	16	12
2	16	15
2	16	18
2	16	18
2	16	18

Mr. J. F. McGowan umpired the match between Howell and Craig and Mitchell and Brown, while Mr. J. Russell officiated in the game between Bakar and Minu and Silva and Soares.

TO-DAY'S OPEN SINGLES TIES

Several more matches are down for decision in the Open Singles championship to-day. Two matches will be played on the Kowloon C.C. green, two at the Hongkong F.C. and a postponed tie at the Police R.C.

The programme is as follows:
KOWLOON C.C.
C. Turney v. J. Fau
J. H. E. Edwards v. T. Coleman
HONGKONG F.C.
F. Kelly v. H. Nish
R. P. Phillips v. A. S. Gomes
POLICE R.C.
M. Y. Adal v. B. Bostock



KINGS OF THE RING—Visiting Joe Louis, heavyweight boxing champion, at his training camp at Pompton Lakes, N. J., as Joe prepared for his bout with Max Schmeling on June 22, were two former titleholders. Left, Jim Braddock, whom Joe defeated in Chicago, June 22, 1937, and Jack Dempsey, who held the title from July 4, 1919, to Sept. 23, 1920.

PROMINENT GOLFERS OUT OF AMERICAN PRO CHAMPIONSHIP

Shawnee-on-Deleware, July 13.

The quarter-final stage of the American Professional Golf Association's championship has now been reached.

All the matches in the third round of the tournament, over 36 holes, were decided to-day. Among the prominent players to fall by the wayside were Densmore Shute, Dick Metz and Ray Mangrum.

Still left in the championship is that old veteran, Gene Sarazen, who entered the quarter-finals by beating Jimmy Demaret at the 38th.

Results of matches in the third round were:
Paul Hines beat Densmore Shute 2 and 1.
Bryon Nelson beat Bassler 11 and 10.
Horton Smith beat Burke 2 and 1.
Henry Picard beat Dick Metz 4 and 3.
Sam Snead beat S. Grahn 4 and 3.
Ray Mangrum beat Mangrum one up at the 37th.
Gene Sarazen beat Jimmy Demaret one up at the 38th.
J. Foulis beat Stahl 6 and 5.—Reuter.

Fewer Cases Of Misconduct In Football

Annual Meeting To Be Held To-day

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong Football Association will be held to-day at 5.30 p.m. in the Board-room of the South China Morning Post Ltd.

The business before the meeting will be: (1) to confirm the minutes of the annual meeting of 1937; (2) to receive and consider the annual report, accounts and balance sheet; (3) to elect officers other than the Hon. Secretary for 1938-39; (4) to elect a representative on the Council of the Civilian clubs playing only in the 2nd and 3rd Divisions of the League (Rule 14 b); (5) alterations of the rules; (6) any other business.

The Council reports a loss for the year of \$96.90. Under the abnormal conditions throughout the season this result must be considered satisfactory. Gate receipts generally were lower than in previous years and the effects of this would have been more seriously felt had the Association not been the fortunate possessor of having been able to stage two exhibition games, the returns from which were very satisfactory.

BRADMAN SCORES ANOTHER CENTURY

Warwickshire Out Cheaply Against The Australians

London, July 13.
The Australian cricket tourists were in a good position at the end of to-day's play in their match against Warwickshire at Birmingham.

Warwickshire totalled only 178 when they were put in by the visitors. J. S. Ord was the only batsman who was able to deal with the Australian attack and hit up 61 in 120 minutes.

Warwickshire started off quite well, but lost their last five wickets for only 10 runs.

F. A. Ward spun the ball cleverly to take four wickets for 26 runs. In reply the Australians had scored 202 for one wicket at close of play. Don Bradman, the captain, claimed another century, hitting up 118 not out in 140 minutes. Included in his best scoring strokes were 11 fours.

W. A. Brown, the Australian opening batsman, gave his skipper splendid support and was 66 not out.—Reuter.

very satisfactory. The Council report with pleasure a great decrease in cases of misconduct on the field of play. Last season five cases only came before the Committee as compared with 41 cases in season 1936-37. Club officials are congratulated on this happy state of affairs.

At to-day's meeting it should be noted that (1) each affiliated club is entitled to nominate two members as representatives to attend; (2) every member present is entitled to one vote; but the members of the Council other than officers are not entitled to attend unless they do so in their capacity as representatives of affiliated clubs.

SPORT DETIORATES BADLY IN THE EMERALD ISLE

Country Not Producing Right Material

(By An Irishman)

Dublin.

After attending the Olympic Games in Berlin a friend of mine, on his return, expressed the opinion to me that if international contests in sport engendered such intensity of purpose and grimness as to bring about hysteria among the losers, then he was glad Ireland was not regarded in the light of a first-class sporting nation. A lot of people may hold the same views, but, nevertheless, whether we like it or whether we do not, it has now become the custom among the nations of the world to judge a country's prestige by the performances of its athletes, lawn tennis players, footballers, and so on.

Now, Ireland may be complacently happy in the knowledge she can enjoy her own sport without worrying in the least about reputation in the eyes of other countries, but let us admit it that, like all other nations, we beat the drum lustily whenever we produce a world-beater.

Internationally, Ireland in recent years has deteriorated in sport. The reason for this, I contend, is because of the care and attention bestowed upon the best performers of other countries, allied with the excellence of organisation.

STAMINA AND PHYSIQUE

Ireland's young athletes, in stamina and physique, can compare with the best in the world, and should take a more successful part in international sport than they are doing. They are, however, handicapped by two causes—antiquated organisation and coaching, together with a sort of indolent mentality on the part of youthful athletes of promise.

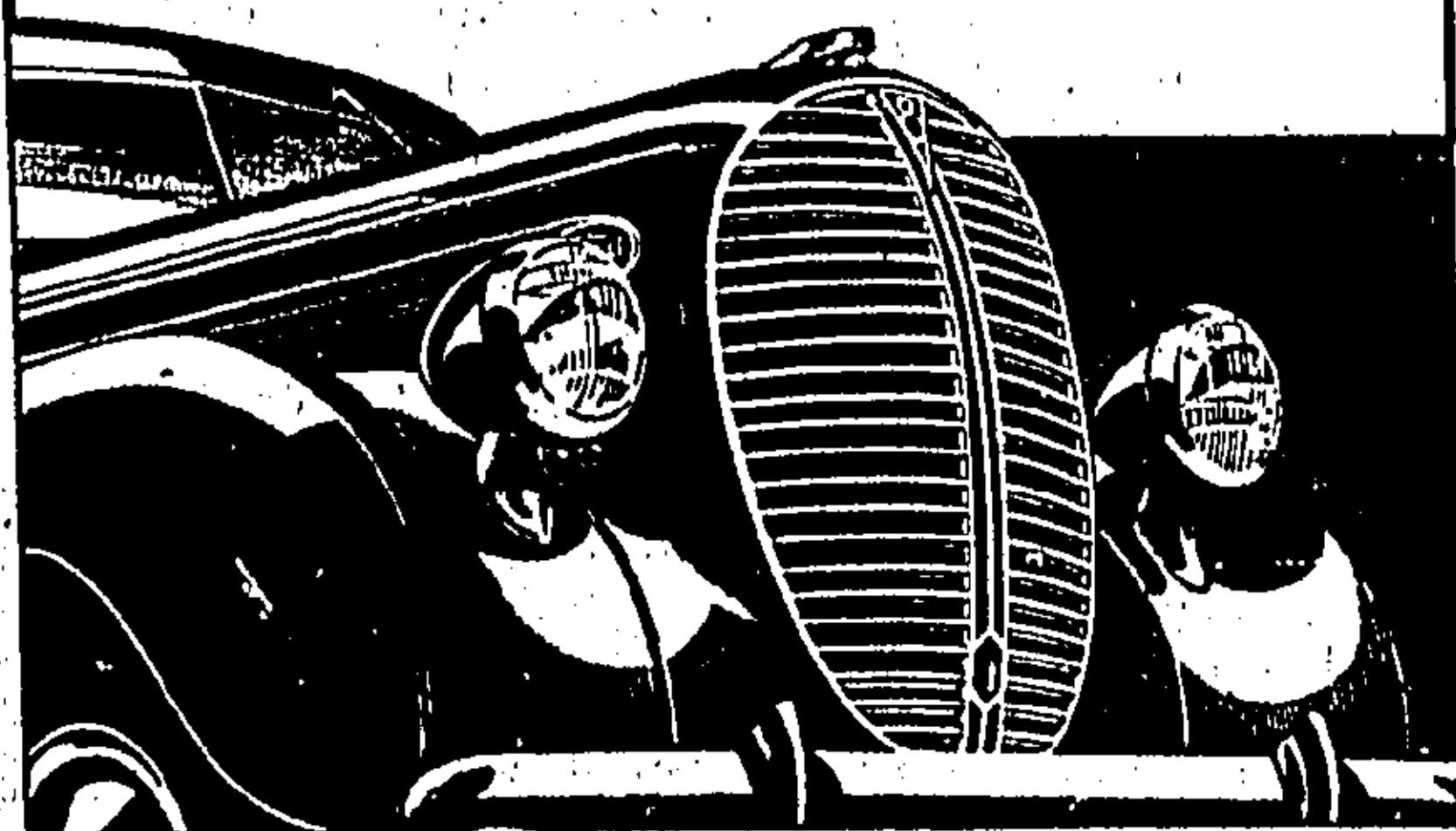
Take lawn tennis, for instance, per population, more, I believe, are playing tennis in and around Dublin than in any other city in Europe. Yet for the past seven or eight years Ireland has been relying upon one player—G. L. Rogers—to pull the national side through to victory in the Davis Cup matches. To-day the Irish Davis Cup team is more than ever a one-man show. We may have a number of promising players who, it is hoped, will develop into international class, but I am not too optimistic. The present generation of ranked players seems to be singularly lacking in ambition. There is no doubt that in tennis Ireland has declined. One gets ample proof of this by recalling such renowned players of other years as the Doherty brothers, J. Pim, F. O. Stoker, and J. C. Parke. To a certain extent this decline in Ireland's tennis prestige may be due to the fact that the present-day young players do not get the same intensive coaching and nursing as do the players of other countries, but my opinion is that Ireland, at the moment, is not producing the right material.

BEHIND OTHER NATIONS.
In competitive swimming, too, Ireland is far behind other nations, because the system is wrong. The facilities in the provision of swimming baths are very bad indeed. The indoor pools are far from inviting, and I believe that Irish championship times are about the slowest in the world. The cause of this is not hard to seek. Club coaching is not progressing with the times. Until some swimmer comes over from another country, "revolutionary strokes" are never seen in practice. Most of the coaches have probably been champions in their day, and, with rare exceptions, they teach the present generation on the principle "that what was good enough for them in their day is good enough nowadays." Undoubtedly the young competitive swimmers are very badly handicapped in the matter of coaching.

THE WINTER GAMES

It is passing strange, is it not, that Ireland suffers most in comparison with other countries in the matter of summer sports? In winter games the standard is pretty high. In Rugby the Irish forwards are famed for the intensity of purpose they put into their work, and as evidence of the big reputation Ireland holds in the Rugby world, it need only be said that, touring with the British Rugby team in South Africa there are eight Irish players. In hockey, Ireland may have had the worst of the argument over the international series so far played with England, but the margin of victories over Scotland and Wales is overwhelming. In Gaelic sport, hurling and football, which are played in the summer as well as in winter, the stamina and skill of the players have amazed the people of other countries. Irishmen have never taken cricket seriously, and I don't think they ever will, but the visit of the Australians has certainly worked up more interest and enthusiasm. The Irish Cricket Union has guaranteed the Australians £750. The guarantee was only made on condition that Bradman, McCabe, Fingleton, and I believe, O'Reilly, are included in the touring side. I hope that, if the Irish captain wins the toss, he will make the Australians bat first. This should ensure the match lasting at least two days—with Ireland probably having to follow on. As far as I can gather, the Irish Cricket Union is in two minds about calling up help from England.

DON'T BUY ANY TRUCK UNTIL YOU SEE THE 1938 LINE OF FORD V-8 TRUCKS AND COMMERCIAL CARS



YOU owe it to yourself and to your business to see the new Ford V-8 Trucks and Commercial Cars.

Here is the widest range of types and sizes in all Ford history. An entirely new line of 122-inch wheelbase, one-ton trucks has been added to bridge the gap between the larger trucks and the new 112-inch wheelbase commercial cars.

The big 134-inch and 157-inch wheelbase Ford V-8 Trucks are designed to do the work of

heavier, more expensive units—and do it faster, at lower cost.

For practically every hauling and delivery requirement there is now a unit that gives the high Ford standard of dependability and economy. Again there's a choice of the powerful 85-horsepower engine or the thrifty 60-horsepower engine.

Come in to see the new line now. We'll be glad to give you an "on-the-job" test with your own loads and your own driver.

WALLACE HARPER & CO., LTD.

NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON. ARSENAL STREET, HONG KONG.
Phone 59245. Phone 26240.



OPEN - AIR TERRACE DINNERS

WITH CLASSICAL MUSIC

— AT THE —

PENINSULA HOTEL

TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS — 8 p.m. TO 10.30 p.m.

Enjoy your Cocktail Hour in the Lounge where Classical Music is rendered by the Hotel's Orchestra from 6 to 8 p.m., then adjourn to the cooler atmosphere of the Terrace where comfortable dining is assured, and from whence will be obtained

a magical night spectacle of the majestic Peak with its myriad twinkling jewel-like lights

ed a magical night spectacle of the majestic Peak with its myriad twinkling jewel-like lights

YOU'LL ENJOY THE CHANGE — FOR RESERVATIONS PHONE 58081

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD.

RECIPE FOR 'OLD FASHIONEDS'

- 1 lump of sugar
- 2 d. hes Angostura Bitters
- 1 glass Rye Whiskey

Crush sugar and bitters together, add lump of ice, decorate with twist of lemon peel and slice of orange using medium size glass, and stir well,—

AND

BE SURE THAT YOU USE **SCHENLEY'S Rye Whiskey**

Obtainable from

Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd.

EDGEWATER MANSIONS TSINGTAO

China's Leading Resort Hotel
NOW OPEN

92 Rooms and Suites — All Overlooking Sea.
Rates to suit every pocket — \$10.00 up.
Excellent Cuisine under the supervision of a qualified Foreign Chef

Spacious Verandah overlooking the Beach
ROOF GARDEN CINEMA LADIES' BEAUTY SALON
PRIVATE BEACH GENTS' BARBER SHOP
GYMNASIUM TRAVEL SERVICE

Children's Playground and many other special facilities.
Cable address: P. O. Box No. 229
EDGEWATER Tsingtao.

JOHN MIZE SCORES 3 HOME RUNS

Latest Baseball
Results In U.S.

New York, July 13.
Johnny Mize of the St. Louis Cardinals performed the feat of scoring three home runs to-day in the match against Boston Braves in the National Baseball League. Despite this fine performance, the Cardinals were beaten by 10-5.

New York Yankees had a ding-dong struggle against St. Louis Browns, ten innings being played before a decision could be reached.

In the American League, Detroit Tigers and Boston Red Sox shared a double-header.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	1	8	0
Cincinnati	0	13	1
(Match was called in the eighth inning owing to rain).			
Brooklyn	10	13	0
Pittsburgh	5	14	0
(Camilli homered for the Dodgers).			
Boston	10	13	1
St. Louis	5	12	3

(Mize homered three times for the Cardinals.)

The match between Philadelphia Phillies and Chicago Cubs was postponed owing to rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	12	14	1
New York	15	14	1
(Ten innings were played. Cliff homered for the Browns and Dimaggio for the Yankees).			
Detroit	4	13	2
Boston	7	12	2
(Fox homered for the Tigers).			
Detroit	9	14	0
Boston	5	12	1
(Vesnik homered for the Red Sox).			
Chicago	2	6	3
Philadelphia	5	6	1
Cleveland	3	4	0
Washington	4	0	0

—Reuter.

SHIPS IN RADIO COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong Radio Station to-day.
Autolycus; Bangalore, President Cleveland; Hongkong, Menelaus; Anshun; Hailee; Donjose, Haiyang; Foshing, Empress of Japan; Sling We, Triton; Suisan; Sclarior; Bangalore; Tjisslak; Somali; Hakezaki Maru; Hosang.

THE KING OF WESTERN ITARI Rides Again!



NAT LEVINE PRESENTS
TOM MIX
The MIRACLE RIDER
TONY, JR.

15 thrill-packed episodes

Part 2.
Special Morning Shows
11.00 A.M.
SATURDAY & SUNDAY
At the
QUEEN'S



Melvyn Douglas and Grace Moore are seen above in one of the romantic incidents in their picture, Columbia's "I'll Take Romance," showing to-morrow at the King's Theatre.

CHAMPION LOSES OUT IN A 20-HOLE BROADMOOR GAME

Colorado Springs, Colo., June 16.
Smiling Helen Hicks Harb lost her chance of fighting on to a second straight Women's Western Open golf title, going down to defeat yesterday in a tense 20-hole second-round battle at mountain-walled Broadmoor.

Mrs. Harb was beaten by Bentrice Harrower of Minneapolis.

This was the girl whom Mrs. Harb defeated decisively in the championship match at Chicago last year.

On the final three greens, both girls showed the strain of the duel, missing easy putts, until finally Miss Harrower ran down one of three feet or so on the 404-yard second extra hole for a par 5 and victory.

After the Minnesotan holed this putt, the defending champion tapped one of about the same length at the cup, but it refused to drop.

However, if the tournament lost its champion, it still had its medalist and one of its most popular figures—Patty Berg of Minneapolis.

The 20-year-old Trans-Mississippi champion fired a marvellous 75, two under par, against Broadmoor's wiles and a big breeze driving in from the plains to the southeast to eliminate Mrs. Charles Newbold of Wichita, Kan., a stubborn foe, 2 up.

Patt needed her great round, which included four birdies, as Mrs. Newbold shot a commendable 78. Babe Didrikson, the terrific driver from Beaumont, Texas, who is well thought of by the galleries, played her poorest golf since coming out to the mountains—going nine over par—but outlasted Betty Botterill of Salt Lake City for a 3-and-1 triumph.

Another Salt Lake City contender, Helen Hofmann, had to score birdie 4's on the rugged seventeenth and eighteenth holes to put out Mrs. H. O. Romadka of Rochester, Minn., 2 up.

Mrs. Onal S. Hill of Kansas City who has won this tournament twice and was runnerup for the Trans-Mississippi last week, went only one over par for a 4-and-3 win over Mrs. E. R. Hury, San Antonio, Texas.

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Romance For Three" (King's Theatre, to-day)—Frank Morgan, the millionaire, passes for poor man and Robert Young, poor man, is mistaken for a millionaire at an exclusive Swiss winter resort. Ensuing complications provide a light, amusing comedy in the best Hollywood traditions of its kind. Beside Morgan and Young in the cast are Florence Rice, Edna May Oliver, Mary Astor and Norman Bing.

"You and Me" (Queen's and Alhambra, to-day)—The world of the paroled convict is a stern and complex world, and it is this world which motivates the powerful new screen play starring Sylvia Sydney and George Raft. It is sober stuff.

"Bringing Up Baby" (Oriental Theatre, to-day)—Those who cannot imagine Katharine Hepburn turning to comedy will be surprised to see what a great success she has made of this, her first, light role. Able support by Cary Grant gives it "umph."

"Devil Dogs of the Air" (Majestic Theatre, to-day)—An old picture makes a welcome return. James Cagney and George O'Brien have the leading roles in this Warner Bros. production of thrills in the air.

No mention is made by Wendell Bill of Wright, the Kent colt who was selected for the First and Second Tests. This is not surprising because hardly any English writer mentioned him as a Test possible until he had actually been selected.

Child Snatched Ear-rings In Daring Hold-up

A 12-year-old boy was charged before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning with snatching a gold ear-ring worth \$16 from a married woman, Lam Lu, 45, at Queen's Road West near Sutherland Street yesterday.

Another youth, Poon Kwong, 17, unemployed, was charged with aiding and abetting the juvenile in the theft. Both accused admitted the offence.

Inspector W. Mohr said that the woman was walking along the road, looking for her relatives, when the boy came from behind and snatched one of her ear-rings.

The woman seized him, but was unable to prevent him handing the ear-ring to Poon, who ran away.

The boy was handed over to a constable and taken to West Point station, where he said he could assist in locating Poon. He later took a detective to the vicinity of the Central Theatre and Poon was found and arrested.

It was stated that Poon took the ear-ring to a goldsmith shop in Lower Lascar Row, where he sold it for \$7.00. The goldsmith was questioned, but denied having received the ear-ring. As there was no entry of any purchase in his books or any trace of the ear-ring in his shop, he was released.

The juvenile had a previous conviction for larceny from the person, when he had been caught.

He was sentenced to 12 strokes of the cane for the present offence, and was additionally sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the Juvenile Remand Home. Poon was sentenced to four months' hard labour for his part in the crime.

LUNCH SCORES

London, July 13.

Lunch scores to-day were:
Kent 149-2 against Essex.
Gentlemen 100-3 against Players.
Lancs and Somerset, no play.
Notts 102-3 against Leicester.
Northants 95-5 against York.
Gloucestershire 86-3 against Sir Julien Cahn's XI.
Surrey 111-2 against Hampshire.
Sussex 107-3 against Gloucester.
Warwick 95-3 against Australia.
Worcester 123-3 against Derby.—Reuter Bulletin.

Pat. 28151.

THE MODERN RACKET FOR
THE FASTER GAME

FULCRUM

The
"IMPERIAL"

7-ply frame reinforced with overlay, very attractively decorated in red and white.

A REALLY HIGH
GRADE RACKET

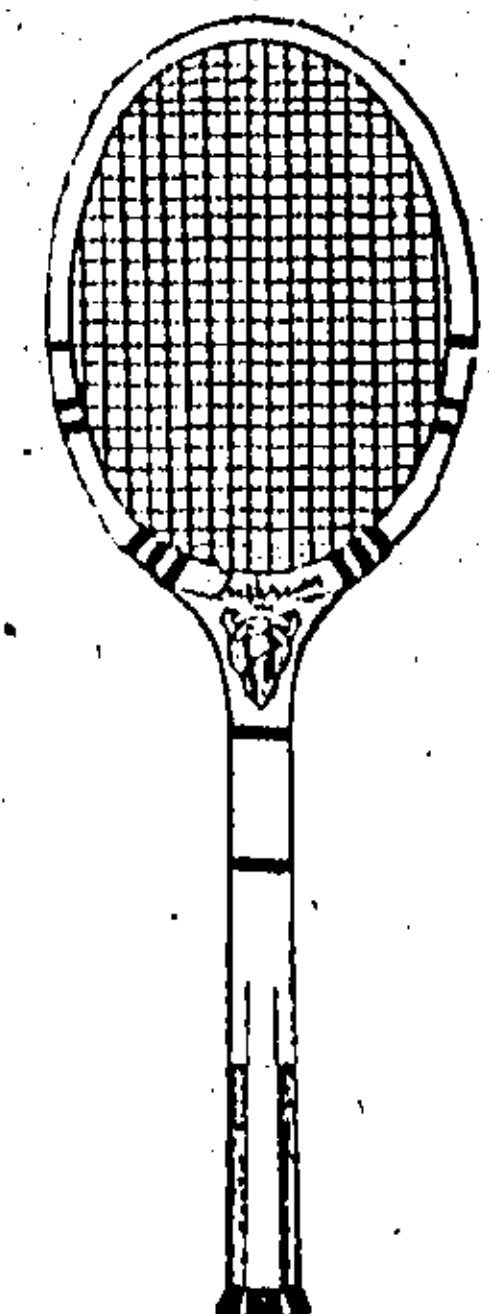
Built To Last

Ask to see the

Fulcrum 'STRAD' model
All weights from 13 ounces
SPORTS DEPT.

LANE CRAWFORD'S

The House of Quality & Service



The WHISKY

That's
Asked
for
Again



Sole Agents:

THE CENTRAL
TRADING CO.

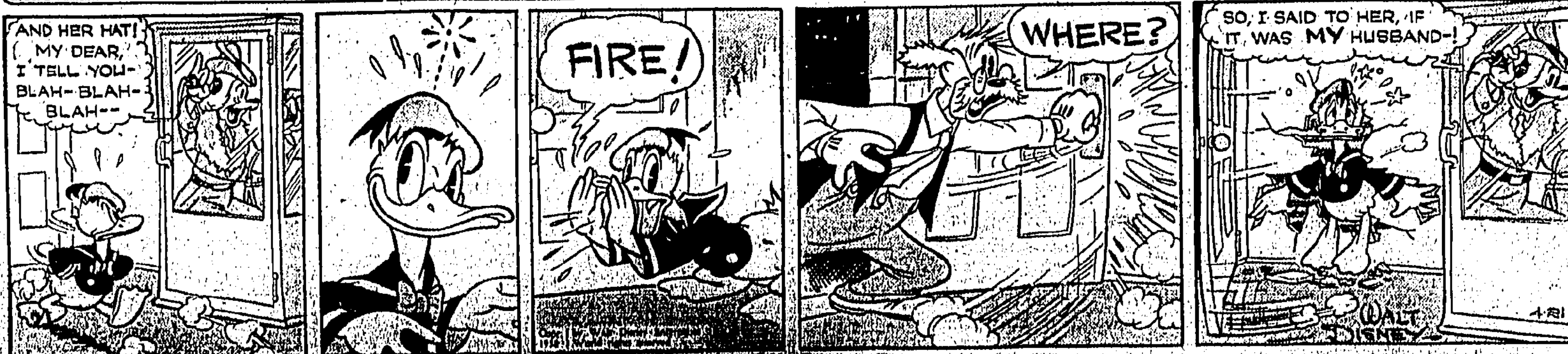
Bank of Canton
Building.

COUNT THE

"TELEGRAPHS"

EVERYWHERE

DONALD DUCK Donald Is Lightly "Put-Out" By Walt Disney



Clothing for Children, Ladies & Gentlemen

Ready-to-wear
Latest Styles
Best Materials

PRICES MODERATE
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

Robson

12 Des Voeux Road Central
(Between Lane, Crawford's and
Bank of East Asia)

WALKER

AIR-CONDITIONED THEATRE

TO-DAY ONLY AT 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.30 P.M.

SIX HEARTS WITH BUT A SINGLE THOUGHT!



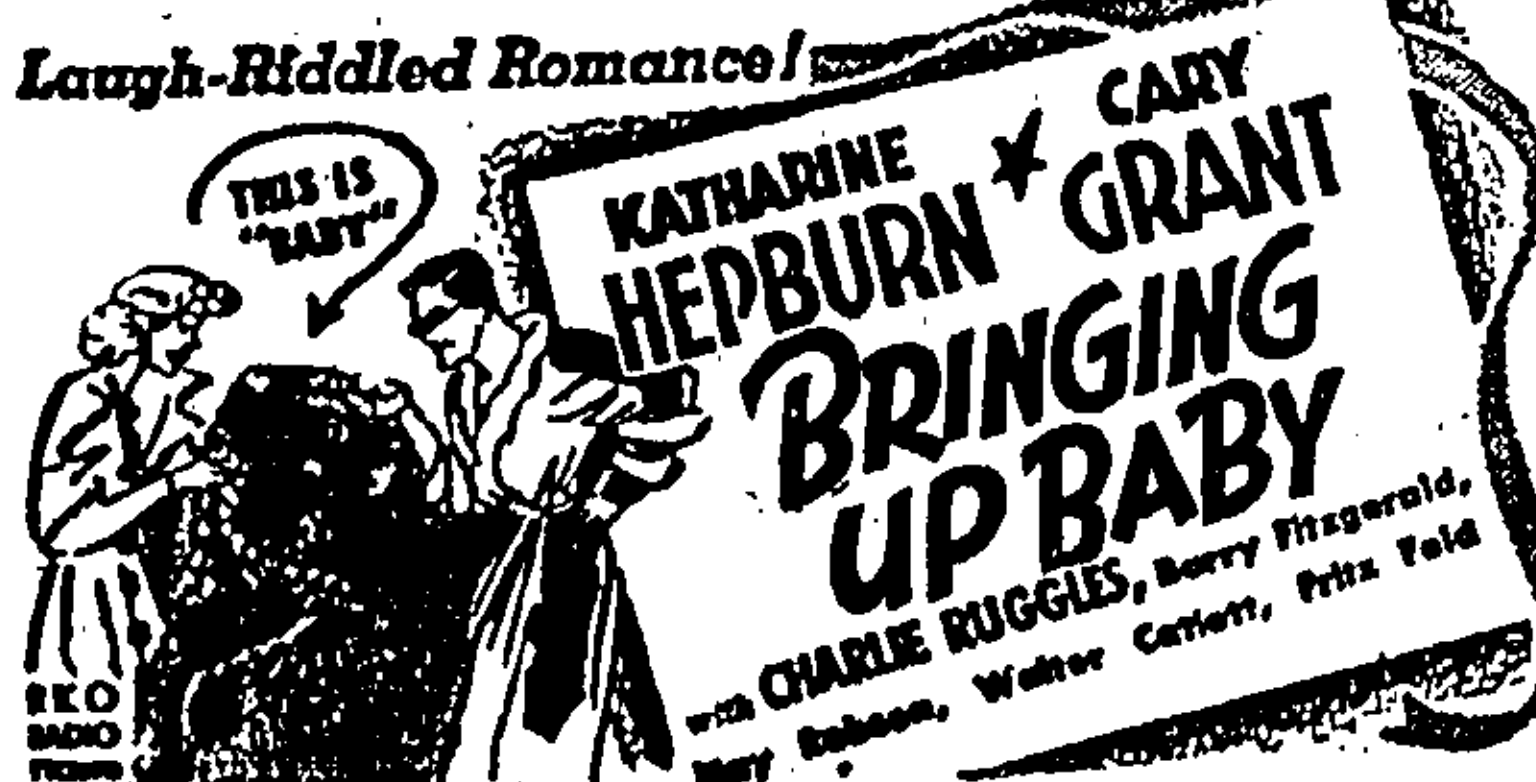
TO - MORROW GRACE MOORE in "I'LL TAKE ROMANCE" Columbia

ORIENTAL THEATRE

LAST 4 TIMES TO-DAY

A GRAND SHOW OF LAUGHTER AND DIZZY ROMANCE! A staid professor, a wild lady, a tame leopard, in the best laugh hit of the season.

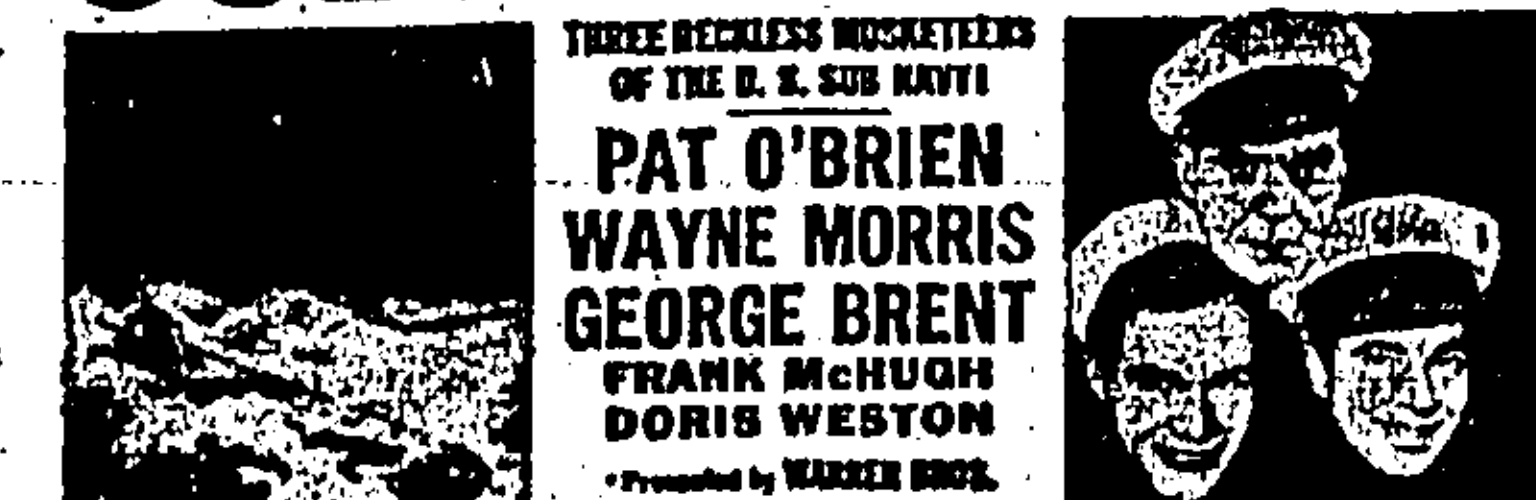
Laugh-Riddled Romance!



2 DAYS ONLY TO-MORROW AND SATURDAY 20,000 THRILLS UNDER THE SEA!

You will see Submarine in action, they attack the enemy in exciting modern war manoeuvres.

SUBMARINE D-1



MATINEES: 20c-30c • EVENINGS: 20c-30c-50c-70c

MAJESTIC THEATRE

TO-DAY, ONE DAY ONLY! RETURN OF AN "OLD FAVOURITE" AN EXCITING DRAMA FULL OF SPECTACULAR THRILLS!



TO-MORROW & SATURDAY A Gay and Sparkling Romance in the Mood of To-day! LORETTA YOUNG, WARNER BAXTER, VIRGINIA BRUCE in "WIFE, DOCTOR AND NURSE" A 20th Century-Fox Picture.

Valuable Assistance For Students

The Colonial Secretary as Chairman of the Victoria League Committee, has issued the following communique:

In 1931 a local Committee of the Victoria League, under the Chairmanship of the Colonial Secretary, was formed in Hongkong and since that time has investigated many cases of students who wished to avail themselves of the assistance offered by the League in London. The assistance offered is gratuitous, and takes the form of meeting students, finding quarters, advising on educational matters and, as far as possible, helping in regard to admission to the Universities.

The League also gives facilities for visiting places of interest and generally in bringing students into contact with English social life.

The League reports on the health of students and will, if so desired, act as guardians.

Students are furnished with personal introductions to prominent people, and are given the opportunity of visiting the Houses of Parliament, Hurlingham, and Ranelagh besides attending many large receptions, dances and parties. The League will furnish personal reports on students under its care for the benefit of parents and guardians.

The report of Mr A. G. McKillop, Joint Secretary for the Committee which concerns itself with students from Hongkong and Malaya, for the first half of 1938 contains the following:

"The students as a body are pursuing their studies in their usual cheerful way and most of them will make a success of them. There is still, in spite of propaganda, a tendency for half educated men to come over before they are qualified to enter a University. It cannot be repeated too often that such men have great difficulty in gaining admission and should complete their education up to the necessary standard. It is only fair to point out that of the two recent cases of students sent from Universities on account of their defiance of the advice tendered to him by the Victoria League and the other was brought over by his own headmaster without consulting the League. Owing to the action of the League Committees these cases are fewer than they used to be."

The Local committee consist of: Hon. Colonial Secretary, (Chairman); The Vice-Chancellor, University of Hongkong, (Vice-Chairman); Hon. Secretary for Chinese Affairs; Hon. Director of Education, Mr. S. W. Ts'o, C.B.E., L.D., Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, C.B.E., Miss Alice Kwok; Inspector of English Schools (Education Office), Joint Honorary Secretary (Hongkong), Mr. T'so Tsun On, Joint Honorary Secretary.

Such persons as may wish to avail themselves of the assistance of the League should apply to one of the Honorary Secretaries, with a view to obtaining a letter to the Secretary of the League in London.

BRITAIN WON'T TOLERATE BOMBINGS

Insurgent Reply Not Satisfactory

London, July 13. Further reference to General Franco's reply to the British Note on the bombing of British ships in Spanish ports was made by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in the House of Commons to-day.

Elucidating their first reply, the authorities in Burgos had now denied discrimination against British ships, and contended that ships engaged in contraband trade which entered dangerous ports exposed themselves to the consequences of their own temerity.

After pointing out that Great Britain would not be justified in enforcing effective protection in a military sense for British ships, Mr. Chamberlain said that the Government was not prepared to acquiesce in a repetition of the attacks.

"We have informed the Burgos authorities that it is impossible to reconcile their disclaimer of deliberate intention with the facts known in certain cases," declared the Prime Minister.

Mr. Chamberlain added that a further statement from the Burgos authorities was now awaited.

He disclosed that the Spanish Government had refused to accept the Burgos proposal with regard to the creation of a safe port at Almeria, and it seemed doubtful whether the proposal would go through.

The British Agent in Burgos, Sir Robert Hodgson, was at present remaining in London.—Reuter.

EXCHANGE

Selling		
T.T. London	1s.	2 3/4
Demand	1s.	2 3/4
T.T. Shanghai	150	nom.
T.T. Singapore	100	nom.
T.T. Japan	100	83
T.T. U.S.A.	100	36 1/2
T.T. Manila	100	61 1/2
T.T. Batavia	100	55 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	100	149 1/2
T.T. Saigon	100	109
T.T. France	100	10 1/2
T.T. Germany	100	133 1/2
T.T. Switzerland	100	10 1/2
T.T. Australia	100	1 1/2
Buying		
4 m/s L/c London	1/3 1/4	
4 m/c D/p do	1/3 1/2	32
4 m/s L/c U.S.A.	31 1/2	
4 m/s France	11 1/2	
30 d/s India	8 1/2	
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.93 1/2	

MANILA SHARES

The following quotations were received after the close of the morning session through Reuters:

Antamok	Unq.	Unq.
Atok	Unq.	Unq.
Banig	Unq.	Unq.
Benquet Consolidated	10.00	10.00
Coco Grove	4.45	Unq.
Consolidated Mines	4.00	Unq.
Demontition	Unq.	Unq.
F.L.E. Gunata	Unq.	Unq.
San Maurice	4.45	Unq.
Suive	Unq.	Unq.
United Paracale	2.00	Unq.

The following is Swan, Culbertson & Fritz' report on this morning's market:

Prices were unchanged in a dull session.

PRINCE EDWARD RD. FLAT BURGLARY

Mrs. A. S. Xavier, of 354 Prince Edward Road, reported to the police yesterday that some person broke into her flat and stole money and clothing to the value of \$14.

Quarrelsome Citizens Land In Hospital

A number of persons were sent to hospital yesterday as a result of receiving injuries through fights and quarrels.

Lee Chan, 26, was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital with injuries to his left thigh and right leg, allegedly inflicted by another man, Ah Chai Chung, who has not been found.

A married woman, Chung Kam, 40, residing at Cheungsha Street, was also sent to the same hospital with a wound in her left temple. She alleged that a man named Lam Wing-kam assaulted her with a knife.

Chun Kwan-nam, living in Jaffe Road, suffered a wound in his right shoulder, inflicted by another Chinese during a quarrel.

During a dispute with the principal tenant over the rent, Tang Yik-chuen, 31, married woman, residing at No. 86 Canton Road, first floor, was assaulted. She received injuries to her head, for which she received treatment at the Kowloon Hospital.

Round-up By Revenue Officers

A general round-up of drug traffickers in Victoria by officers of the Revenue Department yesterday, resulted in the appearance of several Chinese at the Central Magistracy before Mr. R. Edwards this morning.

Six months' hard labour was imposed on Chan Tai-pang, unemployed, for possession of 250 heroin pills at an address in Spring Garden Lane. For possession of prepared opium at Tin Lok Lane, Tsang Sing was fined \$12.50.

Lam Man, arrested with possession of dutiable tobacco at the Ping On wharf, was fined \$7 or seven days' imprisonment.

Charged with possession of prepared opium and keeping an opium den at Graham Street, Young Hing, 35, unemployed, was fined \$110 or, in default, two months' imprisonment for the first charge, and another \$100 with the alternative of two months' imprisonment for the second offence. Revenue Officer J. L. Stephens prosecuted.

STILL NO RAIN

Yesterday's maximum temperature in Hongkong was 87 degrees, while the minimum recording last night was 78. This morning the thermometer registered 83, and humidity was 78 per cent.

Another rainless 24 hours left the Colony's rainfall for the year at 32.08 inches, as compared with an average of 43.33 inches.

The Royal Observatory weather report issued this morning stated that a weak anti-cyclone area covers the Pacific to the east of Japan and a ridge of high pressure extends to the Eastern Sea. The depression over south-west Manchuria appears to be moving slowly north-eastward. Pressure is relatively low over Tongking and the southern Philippine Islands.

Local forecast: South winds, light to moderate; fair generally, some local showers.

EXPENSIVE CROSSING

Koo Sheung-po, 22, described as a teacher, was fined \$25 by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning for evading fare on board the Yaumatei ferry launch Man Young.

QUEEN'S & ALHAMBRA

HONG KONG KOWLOON

AT 2.30-5.15 7.20-9.30 P.M. AT 2.30 5.20 7.20 & 9.30 P.M.

SHOWING TO-DAY

2 Great Dramatic Stars in 1 Great Love Drama... Surpassing Their Previous Achievements!

They have to steal...their love, their kisses! The true-life story of love on parole...

SYLVIA SIDNEY · GEORGE RAFT
"YOU AND ME"

A Paramount Picture with
BARTON MURRAY · HARRY CAREY · ROSCOE ARMS
Produced and Directed by FRITZ LANG



NEXT CHANGE

The Jumbo of Musical Jamborees!
"DOCTOR RHYTHM"

BING CROSBY · MARY CARLISLE · BEATRICE LILLIE
A Paramount Picture.

STAR

DAILY AT 2.30 5.20 7.20 9.20 HANKOW ROAD KOWLOON TEL 57795

TO-DAY ONLY

The biggest "BIG BROADCAST" of them all.



TO-MORROW Mae West in "GOIN' TO TOWN"

CENTRAL DAILY AT 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 & 9.30 P.M. PRICES: 35 cts., 45 cts., 55 cts.

QUEEN'S RD. CENTRAL: CAR PARK — JERVOIS STREET

Take Bus No. 4 or 5 going west, 3 min. from stop opposite Queen's

TO-DAY ONLY

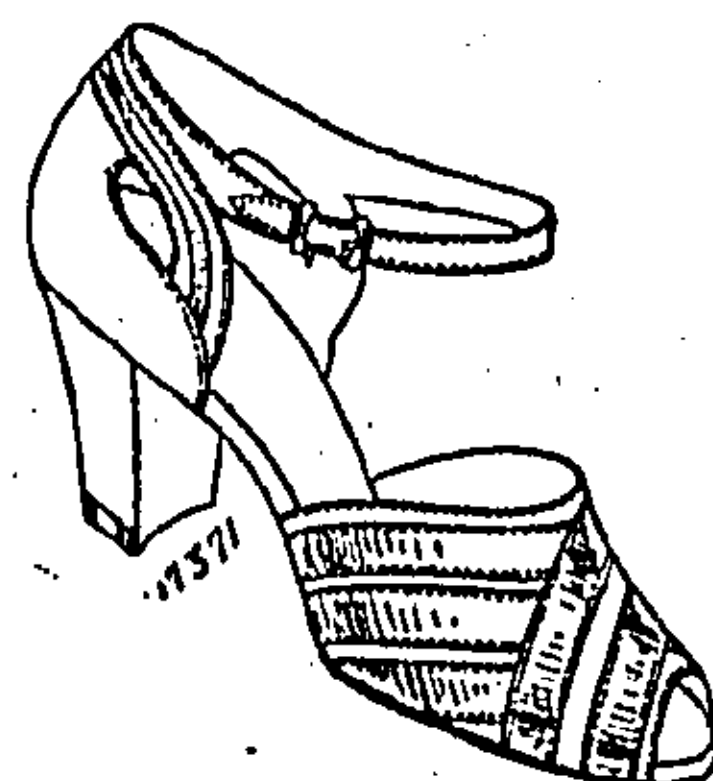


TO - MORROW

CHARLIE CHAPLIN in "MODERN TIMES"

added to-day: Chinozo Acrobatic Acts on Stage

SHOES



EXCLUSIVENESS

By

GORDON'S LTD.



A new warmth in your smile - a new sparkle in your eye - a new spring to your step - THAT'S CHOR!

GILMAN'S WINES

Gloucester Arcade: Tel. 30986.

Printed and Published for the Proprietors by FREDERICK FRANKLIN at 1 and 3, Wyndham Street in the City of Victoria, Hongkong